similar cast when an injunction was not issued. He said that there was no harm being done now by the revival meeting

which are held in the church. They ask that there should not be a temporary injunction issued against them. They and then want to have time to gather and 'present relation the facts in the case if the court thinks adopt a that an injunction should be issued."

Mr Letergoe's Speech. Attorney C. C. Peforgee followed Mr. Mills with an address. He said that the heach had a right to create any bodies.

This was put forth in the petition. The petitioner- did not ask that the doors be losed. They samply ask that the pastor, Rev. Hall whose term had expired, not he allowed to ursurp the office and power of pastor Mr Leforgee then read portions from the petitions. He said that it nat there was apparent in the petition that the

that the right of the board of deacons had been violated it is claimed in the petition that the official board made an agreement with Hall to pay him 835 per week as long as he was employed. The distinct understinding was that Hall could quit on who stood thaty days' notice and the board could Another give him that's days notice. He said-Thave ben waiting to hear how Rev.

d and the ffall could be dismissed. They dony the such of a cliders the deacons, the official the rid to lismiss him. The official board carried by herd Re Hall and they are the only buly which could dismiss him. They held a metane they decided to ask him to have and sent him a notice. This wion of individual Let us follow the injunction lantics of his man. He starts out twentyour against four hen stater alone I, George F. Hall. Only 2 conswered to his call at his own Biptist meeting and ver they say that he has the ed thing ronging ion with him. He sends out lethe property iters to his friends to the present at a certarn my ting and than he sends a letter other members of the board, telling them to be present and defend themselves. They attended and protested counst the meeting asking that a roll call be taken. They were denied, and ignored without having any charges brought against them. Mr McNabb asked for a roll call and it was denied bim. The al-

I gations in the bill show that there were twenty we members of the board who - तम्बी क्रका had the right and were the only body that Hall for it had a right to expel the pastor." Here annel frock Mr Letinger read the resolution passed before them at the last inceting and which was selves every signed by six members of the board | Mr. paper the Letorger said, 'Hall had recognized the nr of these official board until this time and in this resolution where he is again engaged be acknowledges that he has been expelled. A11 The things which have been done have food while not been done in the name of religion but rather as a conspiracy and the rights of the board have been ursurped." Judge Vail's Decision, finished hi

At the close of Mr Leforgeo's speech al that are Judge Vail gave his decision which was in favor of Rev. Hall. He said that he aker in th could not see that there was anything to case was the warrant granting the temporary injuncand he had tion. The board undoubtedly was the right to issue only body which could here the minister aded by the but if Mr Hall wished to remain as pasa cases have for he had the right to do it and run the dissimilar to chances of getting his salary. The judge read by the said that he could not see that any damiar set of ci age could be done and that he did not nden∞ed, tl think it was good public policy to stop any religious services, and especially when board which there did not seem to be any necessity for id tempora doing so As to the position of the members of the board he would give his decision Monday

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For the Woman's Republican County

Decatur, Ill , April 11, 1896. By direction of the Illinois Woman's Republican state central committee the Republic in women voters of Macon county are hereby requested to meet in convention at the court house in the city council room Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at 2 p. m, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention to be held in Springfield, Tue-day April 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a m., for the purpose of selecting a woman who small be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nommation to be voted for at Tthe November election, 1896, for the following office, towit: Trustee of the University of Illinois, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it-

Mary E. Haworth, County Chairman.

The members of the whist club at Bloomington will visit Decatur Monday evening and play a return game with the game team of the Decatur club. On the night of March 80 the Decatur team visitdoes not come ed Bloomisgton and was defeated. The home team hopes to be victorious Monday night.

Some of the belated iron supports for the Powers block were located today. They are on board the cars at Evansville, and cannot reach Decatur before Monday. ne and it had In the consignment are four steel supports t case, "These to go in the basement. Today the conward not as tractors put in time laying flooring for the to ask you to ground floor room. Thus far the contractpreacher and ors have been belated very little by the meeting was non-arrival of material.

Armstrong Bros., druggista, have moved into the Chanoweth Block, next board. They if they do not building to their former location. iority let them | April 11-d6

Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report



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### M'KINLEY GAINS.

GCr. Grosvenor's Weekly Bulletin Encouraging to the Ohio Man's Friends.

GIVEN CREDIT WITH 314 YOTES.

Claim That the Information Upon Which Figures are Based Comes Direct From the Home of the Delegates.

11-2 ngton, April 13 -- General Grosgive out last hight his weekly anment of McKinley delegates elected H and During the last week the Maximov situation has improved beyond er not from new-paper rumors, nor iming Yesterday I took great to releggible to every state where s my uncertainty about the situa-, al had prompt responses from genil a representing all the candidates-McKinley, Reed and Allison I up the case of confested delegations I

14 New York Tribune this morning mus to Major McKinley 256 delegates add to that the unclerted delegates Ohio and Indiana, as I have done and then, with superior add a few who are not named by the New York Tribune. and in discrepancy between my figures and its is very slight. I state now without qualifications that Major McKinley his more delegates elected-more men eleted to the convention who will stay in the convention-than I have claimed

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Total. During the coming week Major McKinlive strength will grow rapidly by the onventions in Kentucky, Nebraska and Yew Jersey and the election of district deligates throughout the entire country. Loutfidently predict that before the first day of May he will have secured a majority of the entire convention, with the states of Michigan, West Virginia, Missouri Delaware, Washington, North Carolma and North Dakota holding their

onventions in the month of May

THE MAYBRICK CASE. It is Not a Subject for Action by the

Washington, April 13.—In the senate today Hoar, (Rop , Mass ), from the commattee on judiciary reported back Call's Mrs Maybrick The report recited briefly the case remanded. intervention in the case is not a subject within the jurisdiction of the senate. The vote for indefinite postponement was not taken on account of the absence of Call Gorman made a motion to open the contract for the preparation of the body, Kans., special, says: A man bepatent office Gazette to competition which was carried Culion presented a partial agreement from the conference committee on the legislature, executive and judi-

#### tial appropriation bill. THE COLORADO BLIZZARD.

Reports Show It to Have Been Severe But

Denver, April 13.—The great snow and wind storm throughout Colorado has abated during the night. Today the sun is shining brightly. It is expected the blockade of railroads will be opened during the day. On the Raton Mountains, where the storm is most intense the snow the wind attained a velocity of fifty row. Also cancel all engagements to miles an hour. Two tall smoke stacks clan after careful examination informed of the Citizens' Electric Light works were blown down. On the prairies in the and warned him against a continuance of and warned him against a continuance of cast it is believed some cattle perished by his speech making tour. Crisp's with lives have been lost.

Italian Paupers Coming by Thousands. Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday New York, April 13.—The immigration thousand have already arrived and advices | Tuesday. received show that 15.000 or more are about to sail from Naples. A great many are being detained at Ellis Island on the ground that [they are likely to become ally penniless. It is said only ten per

cent of them will be enabled to land. Turkish Students Ordered Home. Constantinople, April 13.—An imperial tirade has been issued commanding all Turkish students abroad to return to Turkey. The object of the order is to prevent

Matabelans Killed by an Explosion. Buluwago, Matebeland, April 13.—Advices received from Maclo report a terrible explosion of dynamite Friday last at the store in that place and that 200 Matebáles were killed.

#### ALMOST A CHRISTIAN FITZHUGH LEE.

eral to Havana Vice Wil-Hams Resigned.

Washington, April 13.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be consul general to Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon J. Williams, resigned. The resignation of Ramon J Williams which was made pubhe through the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee as his successor, caused no surprise here. It has been repeatedly stated during the past year that he had resigned, but was denied in such a way as leaves his tenuve of office in doubt.

Name Sent to the Senate for Consul Gen

Williams leaves the consular service with the reputation of being a model consular officer of the United States He has been for twenty-two years in the service. Was appointed in 1871 as vice consul general to Havana and was pro moted to consul general ten years later It is known that Williams has been desirons of surrendering his office, having ac n imagination, but it is based emmulated a private fortune, being interis highly and official reports up to ested in private business ventures that require his attention more than all else.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

In a Railroad Accident on the Bell Road

Louisville, April 13 -A Times specia from Mitchell, is to the effect that five men were instantly killed and two so had ly injured that they will die, in a bridge attempt of any man merely to sheer needent a half nule from Bedford junca this list will count for nothing among tion on the belt rathoad. The trian, consisting of an enigne and two gravel cars, running at a high rate of speed While passing over the standard trestle the last span collapsed. Two cars went down with the trestle pulling down the engine which had cleared the trestle. The dead are: Charles Orden, conductor, Sherman Carpenter, fireman, Warren Leonard Masterson Bevins Davis; Engineer Menzer. All on the train were employees of the road, engaged in ballasting the track The breaking of the trestle will blockade the road several

ATTEMPT TO MAIM ROSVELT.

1 Package Addressed to Him by Man Inspected in the New York Postoffice. New York, April 13 .-- A package addressed "Theodore Rosevelt, police headquarters" marked "medicine" was brought to the general postoffice today by one of the many down town collectors An examination by the inspector showed that by the vigorous tearing apart of the brown wrapping paper, matches inside would ignite, set off a fuse, which entered a large giant cracker. The tube when cut in two exposed fine powder, which flashed up at the touch of a match. The oomb is not thought dangerous enough to

GOLD CONTRACTS GO.

Washington, April 13.—The supreme court in the case of Woodruff (trustee) vs. the state of Mississippi, appealed from supreme court of that state, involving the validity of the bonds issued by the Levee of the Mississippi river, which has been nestioned, because the bonds were payaresolution proposing intervention in case opinion of the court below is reversed and

#### THE ESCAPED MURDERER.

Seorge Taylor Thought to Bave Stopped Last Night in Peabody, Kansas.

Kansas City, April 13.—A Star's Pealieved to be George Tulyor the escaped Missouri murderer stopped at the Grand Control depot last night. He is said to tally with the description of Taylor given last fall. He left the hotel at 4:50 this morning and has not been seen since. The governor this morning offered \$200 reward for the arrest of Taylor.

Crisp Threatened With Heartfullure Can

Atlanta, April 13.--- A decided sensation was created in political circles here today by the announcement that ex-Speaker Crisp would would be compelled to call off the last of the joint debates with Secretary Hoke Simth at Lexington tomorhim he was threatened with heart failure the blizzard. It is not known that any drawal from the stump is greatly re gretted.

Chicago, April 13 .- Illinois: Rain this authorities are appalled at the great influx afternoon and tonight; colder tonight of Italian paupers. More than fifteen high southerly winds. Probably fair

Iowa: Showers this afternoon; fair, colder tonight; fair Tuesday; southerly

winds. Wisconsin: Rain this afternoon an public charges. A majority are practice tonight; rain north; fair south Tuesday colder tonight; high southerly winds. South Dakota: Fair tonight and Tues day; colder extreme southeast tonight;

variable winds. Giaddened by Rain in Dakota. Mitchell, S. D., April 13.-Rain began falling Sunday night and ceased only for the students from joining the young Turk one hour until Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The ground is in fine condition for seeding, little of which has yet been

> William Redman and L. P. Perkins are in jail at Fairbury, to await the conven-ing of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of belonging to a gang of thieves.

Col. Ingersoll Delivers an Address

Before Church Members ON HOW TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER

Choosing His Text from Shakespeare

Whom He Characterizes the "Greatest of Human Beings," "There is No Darkness but Ignorance." CHICAGO, April 13.-With a preclude that included the pronouncing of an

invocation, the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison; the reading of the with the twenty-fifth verse, the sing ing of an hosanna, of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "America," the greatest living agnostic of the age stepped to the rostrum of the Church Militant, vesterday morning, and for nearly two hours expounded to the congregation his views upon how manking could be reformed The Church Militant is composed of the major portion of the former adherents of the Fullerton-avenue Presbyterian church, one of the strongest aty, and who with their pastor, Rev Dr. John Rusk, branched off into an independent organization some months since, as a result of opposition of the minority of the congregation to the introduction of radical changes in the conduct of the services, including the the attachment to the parish of employment, hospital, elubhouse and

Some time ago an invitation was extended to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll to of the congregation, and it was in response to this that he tound himself in its rostrum yesterday.

other guilds.

At the time the invitation was extended the congregation held its ser rices in the Woman's Christian temple but so much feeling was manifested by the managing board of that structure over the idea of an agnostic speaking within its precincts that the Columbia theater was secured for a term of years and it therefore fell to Col ingersoll to inaugurate the services in

he new meeting place. Although admission was strictly confined to ticket holders, the street in front of the theater was blocked with people long before the opening of the loors, and even after the interior had been packed to suffocation over a thousand men and women besieged

On the stage were 400 or more repre sentative citizens, including every member of the appellate and superior judiciary; several federal and county officials; delegations from every medical and law college and institution of learning in the city and suburbs, and a number of retired divines. Every sect and denomination without excep-

tion had its representative present. When Col. Ingersoll made his appearance, arm-in-arm with Dr. Rusk, there was loud applause mingled with murmurs from some who seemed to regard such a demonstration as foreign to a religious service

In the prayer that followed the musical exercises Dr. Rusk asked for a board of the state for the improvement special blessing on their guest of the day, who was endeavoring to show the world how this life might be made one of usefulness and joy, and also invoked ble in gold, declared the bonds void be- a dispensation for his wife and children, cause the law did not authorize payment | while in his introductory remarks Dr. m any particular kind of money. The Rusk characterized Col. Ingersoll as "The man who is endeavoring to do the world good and make it better." This he said was no time to reason no time to disagree with the faiths of nen, or beliefs of men, when they were trying to make the world better found it. No matter, he said whether an American believed in God or not, if he expunged the truth,

then the truth was there and God was

As Col. Ingersoll stepped to the rostrum he was welcomed with applause that lasted for over a minute. the sugestion that while his hearers and himself might be traveling differ ent roads, they were all trying to add to human joy and happiness, he took as his text the quotation from Shakespeare, whom he characterized as "the greatest of human beings," "There is no darkness but ignorance," and for two hours spoke upon the necessity of arbitration as a substitute for war; the need for new methods in the treat ment of criminals; the desirability of the occupancy of the prairies of the west for homes as a panacea for the tenement system; the question of Aivorce; the relations of capital and labor, and the need of reform in the edu-

cation of children.

When he concluded the applause was loud and long continued, many of those in the fover waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and with the pronouncing of the benediction the unique service came to an end.

SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER Of the Stones Arraigned in Court Plead

"Not Guilty." AKRON, O., April 12.-John Smith the self-confessed murderer of the Stones, was arraigned in the north corridor of the jail here at one o'clock yesterday afternoon by Judge A. W Hall. The formal affidavit charging him with murder in the first degree was sworn to by Police Officer Mc Guillet. Smith listened to the read ing of the paper with apparent uncon cern and entered a plea of "not guilty" in the same offhand manner.

The preliminary examination was set, at the request of Mr. Woods, for s o'clock next Tuesday.

Three Bodies Recovered. Butte, Mont., April 13 .- The bodies of John McVeigh, James Dyer and John Oninkan, three of six blown up in the St. Lawrence mine, were recovered yes terday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The Edinburgh university has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Presi-

dent E. A. Walker of the Massachusetts college of technology. -Gold ore assaying from \$160 to

\$320 per ton has been found about one nile from Excelsior Springs, Mo. Much excitement prevails over the find -Cecil Rhodes, who has been ill at Fort Salisbury with fever, is much better, and is about to proceed to Bu luwayo with a column of armed men.

-There were 75 cases of bubonic

plague in Hong Kong during the seven

days ending April 7, as against 47 cases during the previous seven days -The lasters in Pingree & Smith's shoe factory at Detroit, Mich., who went on strike Friday have returned to work. The trouble will be arbitrated.

so-called long session of the fiftyfourth congress will adjourn by May 15, and thus prove one of the shortest sessions on record in the past 20 years. -The age of consent bill, which has been supported by many religious bodies, was laid on the table Saturday by the house committee on the judictary, and is now dead for this con-

-Members feel confident that the

-A forest fire in Cumberland county, N. C., has destroyed 10,000 acres of the finest long-leaf timber in that section. The loss is over \$100,000. One house, many barns, miles of fencing and many cattle are burned.

of which were found to have been Spanish treasure and woman, baby farmers, suspected of the murders -Capt. Gen. Weyler has asked the

Madrid government for the immediate dispatch of 5,000 cavalry to Cuba, and the minister of war is arranging to send them at once. The war office is also considering the question of em ploying balloons in the military service in Cuba

-In the second cabin of the New from Southampton Saturday morning, was John L. Waller, late United States own ment and transported to France, where he was imprisoned until February 20, tervention of the state department at Washington.

FORTY FAMILIES IN A FIRE TRAP. Broken Limbs and Other Severe Injuries.

CLEVELAND, O., April 12 -At two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Gehring apartment house on Muirison street. Forty families lived in the building, and as they rushed pell mell wild scenes of confusion ensued.

Mary Cox, z waitress, aged rooming with her sister Annie on the third floor, was cut off from the fire With her night gown and hair in flames she jumped to the sidewalk, breaking her arm and receiving other severe injuries. Mrs John Berlotucci jumped from the second story and was badly bruised. James foreign policy. They believe that Kinsvater fell through a burning floor America is run by Wall street. The injured. His esand was seriously cape from death was by a very narrow

margin.
Twenty families lost all their furniture and clothing, and are now sheltered by the neighbors. The Genring was the property of

Sipe & Sigler, and was fully insured. Burning of the Tug Peter Dalton of the The loss in all was about fifteen thousand dollars.

#### THE PLAUSIBLE TURK. Letter from the Sublime Porte on the Ex.

pulsion of American Missionaries. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime porte, under Saturday's date, the following telegram:

"It has been falsely stated that the missionaries would be expelled. The imperial government has not taken, and does not intend to take, any general measure on the expulsion of missionaries and Catholic priests. Those among them who attend peacefully to their business are nor, and will not be, disturbed. But, surely, it cannot be the same for those who by their attitude try to disturb the order and tranquility of the country and place themselves in open hostility towards the laws and regulations in force in the empire. The imperial government, watchful of the maintenance of public security. has the duty to send them away from its territory and in so doing, it avails itself of right which nobody in all justice could

#### HUSBAND AND WIFE

Found Dead in Bed as the Result of Ar. senic Peisoning.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.-John Hoefs and his wife, Mathilda Hoefs, were found dead in their beds early yesterday morning. The bodies were dis-covered by little Bertha, their only child, a girl of nine years. A posmortem examination showed that both the deceased had died from the effects of arsenic. Neither the relatives nor the neighbors of the lloefs' family car account for the death of the couple, as there was no reason whatsoever for suicide. Mr. and Mrs. Hoefs lived hap pily together and were never known to quarrel. They lived in comfortable circumstances. Mr. Hoefs was 44, and his wife 39 years of age.

The Duclist Baron von Schrader Dies His Wound.

BERLIN, April 12.—Baron von Schrader, minister of ceremonies of the Prus sian court, who Friday foughted duel with Lebrecht von Kotze, a former court chamberlain, and received a sho in the stomach, died from his wound last night. The duel was fought in the woods near Potsdam, and the weapons used were pistols.

A farmer near Claytonville recently found fourteen one-pound sticks of dyna mite secreted in his barn.

### SPANISH ARROGANCE

The Ignorant Populace Anxious for War with America,

RELIEVING THE ODDS ALL WITH THEM

But the Leaders are Better Informed and Do not Wish to Precipitate a

NEW YORK, April 13.-Among the passengers on board the American Line steamship New York which arived Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Chatneld Taylor, of Chi-Mr Taylor was the consul of cago Spain at Chicago during the World's fair and he and his wife have been making a tour of Spain They went abroad on September 1 and had spent some time in Madrid, but had left before the breaking out of Barcelona riots Mr Taylor was not surprised at the troubles, as the feeling against Americans was intense in Spain.

Spam is proud and sensitive," said M: Taylor, and I have no doubt but not averse to war with the United States. There appears, as far as I was able to see, only one opinion n Spain concerning the Cuban troubles, and that is that the rebellion -The discovery of the bodies of a must be overcome if it takes every drop number of infants in the Thames, five of spannen blood and every peseta of strangled with tapes, has led to the that she can quell the revolution if arrest at Reading, England, of a man this country does not step in She has improved wonderfully since the last Cuban war, and is consequently better equipped to deal with the insurgents than before.

"While in Madrid, I tarked with political leaders, such as Senor Morel, formerly minister of foreign affairs Sagasta, leader of the liberals, and Silveta, a conservative leader. From these talks I am led to believe that the Spanish leaders understand the insti-York, which arrived at New York tutions and people of the United better than States far political leaders do those consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, who of old Spain. Outside of the was convicted of treason to the French, better classes there is a great amount sentenced to 30 years' solitary confine of ignorance regarding the size and resources of this country. The men I have mentioned and their colleagues when he was released through the in- realize the effects of war with the United States, and realize the great odds against which their country have to fight. Consequently would they do not wish to precipitate a war

"But," continued Mr. Taylor, rank and file have been inflamed by the absurd statements of the press regarding America, and believe that the advantage would all be on the side of Spain in case of war with the United for the fire escapes and stairways, States. It is urged that Spain has no great amount of commerce, and the Spanish privateers could prey upon American commerce

and few of them believe that Spain

would have any chance of being suc-

Spanish papers are full of such absurd statements, and the people believe them. They believe the Americans are a nation of merchants, and that commercial interests entirely control its prominent Spanish leaders refuse to recognize a state of war in Cuba, and profess to believe that the Cuban insurgents are mere bandits."

GIVEN UP TO THE Independent Towing Co.

CHICAGO, April 13 .- The tug Peter Dalton of the Independent Towing Co. burned early yesterday morning, two miles off Roger's Park. The crew was rescued by the Welcome, of the same company, which happened to be passing the Dalton when the fire broke out. The fire originated about the furnace. Not a little anxiety was felt on account of the fact that the tug had a quantity of dynamite on

The only hose on board was a small coil three-quarters of an inch in size. This was inadequate, but the men did the best they could in trying to keep the flames down until they could get to a place of safety. Capt. Tom Berry ordered the

schooner Dewey cut loose and prepara-tions made for leaving the burning vessel. The Welcome drew up along side of the Dalton, and the latter' crew was transferred together with the dynamite, and the Dalton was given up to the flames. AN IMPROMPTU DUEL

#### Between Two Editors Results to

Death of the Companion of One of Them.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 13.—Editor Charles Branscomb of the South Haven New Era was killed in a shooting scrape, yesterday, between A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of been made. Simmons and Richards had been carrying on a bitter newspaper war. They met hy chance, when both drew revolvers and began firing. At the fifth shot Branscomb, who was with Richards, fell, pierced by a bullet. Her Beal Mission. KEY WEST, Fig., April 12.-It is re-

few days since to go the assistance of the schooner Pearl, has really gone on a filibustering expedition. It is re ported that she was seen near Cape Florida going out to sea with the revenne cutter in chase. Death of an Rminent Juriet.

ported in this city that the steamer

George W. Childs, which left here s

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 13-Judge W. H. Dewitt, one of Tennessee's most prominent jurists, died here yesterday, aged 62 years. Judge Dewitt served a term in the confederate

The base ball talent of Wenona will put were held up and robbed by four highwaya nine in the field this season.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

How the Week will Probably be Occupied

senate, Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill which was reported Wednesday last. Incidentally there will be variety of questions called up during the morning hour. To-day Mr. Chandler, according to notice, will speak on the Dupont election case, and will probably be followed by Mr. Gray, of Delaware. Mr. Squire has given notice that on to-morrow he will address the senate on the comprehensive bill for the erection of fortifications, reported by his committee some weeks ago. A spirited debate is expected on Wednesday, Mr. Peffer having secured

which the penalty of death my be inflicted has been made the special order for Wednesday.

Thursday he will call up the immigration bill providing for an illiteracy

is district day-that is, the day set aside for consideration of matters presented by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, but that at will be so devoted is uncertain. Two other matters are pressing for consideration-the fortifications appropriation bill and the contested-election ease of Goodwin vs. Cobb, from the fifth digtrict of Alabama, in which the mend the scating of the contestant, Goodwin.

mittee, gave notice ten days ago that he should ask the house to dispose of the case to-day, but it is understood that he will not antagonize Chairman Babcock, of the district committee. trict business.

But Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee en appropriations, may not be so leniently disposed, and the house may have to determine the order of business for itself The probabilities seem now to favor the fortifications bill as the first item, and at the con clusion of its consideration the rest of the day is to be given to the District committee.

the way in an hour and a half. until disposed of unless a conference report on appropriation bills shall be dicial appropriation was practically no disagreement among the conferees, and a further conference will be ordered on the matters of more serious differences.

of the Cortes-Berique Disturbance.

MADRID. April 13 .-- Elections for members of the cortes were held yesterday and were very animated. Up to 10:30 last night, results, except in a few isolated cases, were unknown. It is believed that in Madrid five conthe jail. Large posses of me servatives and two liberals were re-

It is reported that the ministry's electoral have been guilty of ballot abuses. Iglesias, the leader of the Spanish socialists has been victorious Bilbon, defeating a wealthy ship builder named Rivas, who it is reported paid ten dollars a vote. It is umored that there were disturbances in Igualada, province of Barcelona and that incendiaries have applied the torch to a factory belonging to the liberal candidate

TAKEN FROM JAIL

By a Mob of Masked Men and Hanged for His Crime.

SEAL. Ala., April 13.-Between midnight and daylight yesterday morning a mob of masked men took Reddick Adams, colored, out of jail and hanged him. The mob aroused the jailer with the story that they had a prisoner to put in jail, and on his appearing he was surrounded and his keys taken. Adams was carried to a clump of tree about 200 yards away and hanged. His body was cut down this morning. Adams waylaid and shot R. T. Ren fro last November and, after shooting the Caldwell News. No arrests have him, robbed his person, burglarize his store and set fire to his dwelling. Adams had been on trial last week and after deliberating from Wednesday until Saturday, the jury could not agree and a mistrial was aunounced.

#### FIVE MEN DROWNED

By the Sinking of a German Torped Beat as the Result of a Collision.

WILHELMSHAFEN, April 12.—Two torpedo boats collided off this port yesterday. One of the boats sank almost mmediately, and five of the crew were drowned. The other boat was hadly damaged. The boats were making trial trips at the time the collision

Wante Assistance Against the Matabeles. BULUWAYO, April 12.—Capt. Brand, in command of a column which is at a point 30 miles distant from here, has sent a request for help, he being pressed by the Matabeles. Capt. Maccongress from this state and was chan. Farlane and 230 men will go to the ascellor of the fifth chancery district in sistance of the column, Two young ladies residing near Wenons

men recently.

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CARROLLTON, Mo , April 11.-Bills leorge Taylor, murderers of the Me family, sentenced to lunged April and Lee Cunninghum, the latter m jail for murder, made an attemp break jail to-night. George succee-Watchman Shelton was in the jai went out in the back yard, and talking to a friend, when he hear noise at the opposite corner of ail. He rushed round to that s reaching there just in time to ca Cunningham as he slid down a nos

Bill Taylor was half way down when he saw Cunningham was car he cried to the night watchman he would give up and for him no shoot. He then slid on down to ground into Shelton's arms. He Shelton that George was still on roof. Shelton believed him word s there to catch him as he camerlow The alarm was given and Sh Stanley came out, handcuffed the

prisoners together and took them

the ground.

ocked them in their cells. A se was made and it was discovered leorge was gone. Bill had evide told the watchman that George still upstairs in order to give hi chance to get away.

An examination of the jail reve the fact that a bolt had been cut it back of one of the cells and a knocked off. This gave the priso access to the corridor. Next they up on top of the cage, into the garre

through the scuttle onto the They took a 50-foot hose with t fastened it on top of the roof, George Taylor must have been first to go down, as no opporte was given him to get down after watchman discovered their attem vas gone a pair of hounds wa cured, and they were put on the

Young Leonard, of Norborn brother-in-law of one of the Tay had been here yesterday. After per he took a team of a livery s and drove out of town. He may stopped at the jail gate and ge in the buggy with him this is all conjecture. At any clephone message from Norborn

a team arrived there at ten o'c that had been driven very hard ve can't learn that the driver Leonard.' Parties are out looking for G and telegrams have been sent in direction. A telegram just re-

from Browning says a special from there will reach here before light with a large posse. Excite intense. The streets are still with people and all are anxious Taylor recaptured.

CARROLTON, Mo., April 12 .-

HALF A SCORE OF FIRE

o'clock last evening, and be was gotten under control the t floors had been gutted, causing of \$20,000 to the building and

on the contents, which consist tirely of household goods which been stored in the building. Shortly after the fire started ant Chief Kendall with eight men started to carry a line of the stairway. They were met third floor by a dense volume o which nearly suffocated them. dall and one other of his men m to get back down the stairw tell of the predicment of the rades and all were carried; ou

meoneious condition and take hospitals, where they were THE A. P. A. MEN.

Will Unite with the Friends of G rison to Prevent Instru tions for McKinley, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April proposed organization of the roof the A. P. A. against McK taking shape in the lodges of der in this state, and it is saitempt will be made in the st

A leader in the A. P. A. m said to-day that the refusal of ley's manager to recognize t against him in the astional co and at the polls if he is nomin It was intimeted that the mon were willing to unite friends of ex-President Harri-effort to prevent instruction

The Walker opera house at C

Washington, April 13.-As soon as the Indian bill is disposed of in the Conflict With No Chance of Success.

> unanimous consent to call up on that day his bond sale investigation resolu-House bill to reduce the cases in

> > Mr. Lodge has given notice that on 8:20, and everything was all right.

Meanwhile the joint resolution of Mr. Cannon directing the secretary of the interior to open for public entry the Uncompangre reservation, holds its place on the calendar as the unfinished business. Under the rules of the house to-day

committee on elections No. 1 recom-Judge Daniels, chairman of the com-

when the latter moves to take up Dis

Mr. Cannon was of the opinion Sat They followed it to the gate but urday that he could get the bill out of no progress beyond to amount to thing. may find it different at the beginning of the week. However they are arranged, these two matters will hold the boards against all other business The preliminary report pon the legislative, executive and juagreed upon and will be presented today or to-morrow. It relates only to those items about which there

As opportunity presents itself, the general pension bills as presented by the committee on invalid pensions and the bankruptcy bill will be considered, but no date has been fixed.

SPANISH ELECTIONS

Result of Yesterday's Vote for Members

have been no new developmen day regarding the escape of G Taylor, the condemned murde the Meeks family. Bloodhounds scouring the country, but his ca

s not expected. Fears are exp that Bill Taylor. who was recap may be lynched.

Overcome by Smoke, Rescued by DETROIT, Mich., April 13. started in the top floor of the story brick building 37 to 41 bridge street, east, shortly af

sention to present the instru delegates, and also to influence lection of delegates at large opposed to the Ohio man,

Kinley, and that overtures effect had or would be made.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY For Member State of Equalization ......THOMAS N. LEAVITT ..., H. N. SCHUYLER

Great Britain does not seem as anxious to advance up the Nile as it pretended to be some days ago, which means that France may rest easier.

While interested parties are searching for the lost booms of some of the favorite sons it might be well to put in a little time looking for Chandler's mouth. Walter Evans seems to be looking for

Bradley's scalp and the chances are he will get it as he is the most popular Re mblican in Kentucky and knows how to be faithful to his friends.

Gen. Gomez is reported to have died in camp, but the chances are that if the Cu bans are proceeding on the assumption that the great leader is dead they will meet a live corpse when they are least expecting it.

#### Robinson on Quay.

Senator Quay having denied that h will withdraw from the race for the nomination at St. Louis, his denial must b accepted as conclusive, at least for the present. Representative Robinson expressed the opinion that Mr. Quay would withdraw if the progressive march of Me-Kinley continued for another fortnight and this opinion was based upon events that are daily transpiring, the belief that Mr. Quay was not ignorant of these events and their full significance, and the knowledge, as Mr. Robinson puts it, that 'Quay is a good politician.

All indications, as Mr. Robinson views em, point to the success of McKinley at St. Louis, and assuming that the candidate to be selected by a combination, Mr. Robinson naturally concluded that Mr. Quay would bow to the inevitable and at least permit the Pennsylvania delegation to decide for itself what shall be its ac-

But Mr. Quay does not accept the jindgbelief that he has an excellent chance to win the nomination. His faith is grounded on the belief that McKinley can not be nominated, and that when that fact bees apparent in the convention Mr. Quay will stand as well at least as any ther in the general scramble that must follow. The buzzing of the] presidential see prevents any other sound from being heard by the man in whose bonnet the neect is lodged. It is, therefore, highly probable that Mr. Robinson, who is also a good politiciaan," is more competent to express intelligent and correct judg-

ment on this matter than Senator Quay. Pennsylvania has sixty-four votes in the convetnion. Unless all signs fail, McKinly will be receiving votes in that body when Mr. Quay's name is but an cho. assuming that there will be several shall st notination a erolod stellad After the initial ballot, when the time for compliments has passed and the time for starn motion; has come, will the Pennsyl venis delegation make its influence felt, or will it meekly and blindly take orders from those few men who are scheming to dally with its sixty-four votes, and they may seeme the privilege of dispensing the provender, the distribution of which enables them to maintain them selves in power and to dictate policies a rell as create officers? Every intelligen Republican in Pennsylvania knows that are really but three candidates in the field who are being seriously consid-

and that one of them is almost certain to If there should be a deadlock the ma the le meet likely to be made the Repuba standard-bearer is Benjamin Harriof Indiana. Mears. Quay, Plate Clarican may be forced to decide be from Ohio and the man

ered for the nomination at St. Louis; that

these are McKinley, Reed and Allison,

#### "THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL"

It Need Not Be Expensive, Says an Expert Decorator.

Artistic Effects Not Costly-George A Shartey Upon the Latest Novelties in Interior Designing—Mistakes Made by Amateurs in This Line.

[COPYRIGHT, 1896.] common error to suppose that dainty decoration is an exclusive posession of the rich and well-to-do.

This error is due largely to the fact that in articles and publications devoted to the decorative arts, expensive deigns are usually chosen for illustration and description; but while it is easily possible to spend \$5,000 upon the decoration of a room of moderate size, it is ilso possible to produce for one-tenth of that cost, or even for a far smaller sum than that, an effect in equally good There is no reason why anyone with

limited means at his command should hesitate to attempt artistic decoration, if it is executed by a competent hand. For myself, I would get far more pleasure in decorating a house of moderate cost, where the ingenuity would be taxed to save as much money as possible in producing effect, than in executing one of those carte blanche orders which re so often given to American decorators. The profit would be less, but the artistic problems to conquer

ascinate the genuine artist. The decorations of a house should then possible, receive consideration before it is built, and in the planning of a services of a competent architect should be employed; even if one must pay him even and a half per cent-and few architects of good standing will underske small single houses for less than hat-he will save two or three times the amount of his fee in actual economics of construction or in improve- decorators to apply upon their walls

decoration I have done recently was in transforming a rough loft some 45 feet by 20 into a club room for the "Sign o the Lanthorn" of New York city. The room was dirty and rough and unfinished, but it was in the oldest building in New York city, and it was judged best to decorate retaining as much as possible the effect of antiquity. A row of columns of the simple Doric order vere thrown across the middle as to break up the appearance of extreme length. The ceiling beams were stained a uniform dark tint, the walls were covered with burlaps pasted on and painted each room in a different tint. The two great old fireplaces, which had stood 200 years, were left untouched except for trifling repairs to the brick hearths. The total cost of the repairs including considerable carpentry work -for the room was in had conditionwas only about \$150. This sum included some wall decoration of ancient armor and weavons, to which the mem-

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blaze in the old hearths there is not a cheerier room in the city. It is no longer common to build houses with such high ceilings as were in favor 15 or 20 years ago. Every foot of height in the ceiling requires more than a foot of length in the stairway, and every stair must be trodden over many times a day by every member of the family. Where in such houses ceilings 15 or even 18 feet were sometimes used by the builders of a former day, 13, 12 or even 11 are now more usual heights. In a country house of moderate size I should favor a ceiling new house, however inexpensive, the on the first floor as low as 10 or even 9 feet 6 and on the second floor 8 feet 6 or 9 feet. When the height of a room is lessened its extent seems greater, and decorative effects of a cozy sort are

bers have since added, and now when

upon a chilly night the big-wood fires

It is the greatest mistake of amateur

more easily produced than in higher



ments which the house might not other- | heavily-tinted, figured or gilded paper

But to begin with the problems of the

The typical case, we will say, is that of an American family which will this leased for such a term of years as to constitute a real home. If the house is iew and was not designed by the owner's architect, it is sometimes possible. at least in the cities, to buy it at a reat into the decorators' hands for harmonious treatment; in the finishing of an ordinary three story city to produce very beautiful effects.

one in a block with the ordinary base- or exterior work, especially in houses of ment dining-room and straight narrow stairs, the dining-room can be simply finished with a base and chair rail, beween which a dado of blue denim can be applied as if it were wall paper; with plain cartridge paper with a small frieze of garlands, and the ceiling may be a dainty and delicate cream tint, almost white. The kitchen plastering should be painted in oil so that it can be kept clean easily. The parlor may be decorated with wall paper in the Louis XVI. patterns, which are so popular this spring, the bedrooms in

chintzes and in Dresden designs, each in a different color key. The remodeling of an old house in a town is an interesting study for a decorator. A very successful treatment in altering bouses of the high stoop d basement order once so common it New York is to tear away the stoop and drive a front entrance of generous esement will contain a tiny reception the entrance hall, the stairs will rise in from the side entrance, the laundry and

a finer effect can often be produced by a

Our colonial builders were wise in spring move into a house, either new or this regard. There must have been, in not, which has been purchased, built or the days when our best specimens o colonial buildings were erected, a con siderable body of carpenters with the true artistic conception of the beauty wall, the pilasters of the mantels and luced price before the wood work has the trims of the doors severely plain, or icen laid on or the finishing touches at the most with perpendicular lines completed. In such cases a house can emphasizing the conservative idea; but mon the capitals of the columns a he lavished the daintiest and most beau block house, or of a country house of tiful ornamentation. It is because of corresponding size, \$1,000 can be made this artistic reserve that the colonial models are to-day the safest and most Assuming that the house is a narrow beautiful to follow, whether in interior

moderate cost.

In more costly work the most popular styles at present are for parlors. Louis XVI., modified generally by the use of more delicate tints and lighter and above the chair rail the wall can be laid fewer colors. Ladies' boudoirs are decorated in the style of Louis XV. or Louis XVI. Smoking-rooms are almost universally treated in the Turkish or other Oriental styles of which the famou smoking-rooms in the Hotel Waldorf are, perhaps, the best-known examples. erally placed in the front basement; in older houses, a smoking-room, billiardsometimes be arranged in the topmos story of all, or when space is limited such a room may be built bodily upon a flat roof, as the artist, W. Hamilton Gib son, has placed his studio. The gossip so often seen from irresponsible source about ladies' smoking-rooms is utterly width into the basement itself, with a labsurd. In a private house I have ye narrow side entrance to the rear for to hear of such a room being fitted up tradesmen. In such a design, the front | For a library an old English design with heavily panelled ceiling is appropriate room or even a reception alcove from It is usual, and probably in better taste, to decorate a dining-room in duller and easy flights in the square hall in the quieter tones than those used in the gay middle, while behind, reached directly and airy parlors. If the room is at all kitchen may be placed. On what was basement but will not be in an extenthe first floor we find in front slibrary sion, wood work in natural oak or cheror lounging room, the full width of the ry tones may be employed to advantage house: next to that the square hall, and upon the wall paper in light terra then the parlor and, behind that, in an cotta without gloss, which really re-



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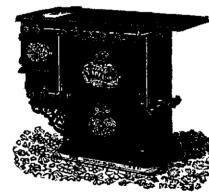
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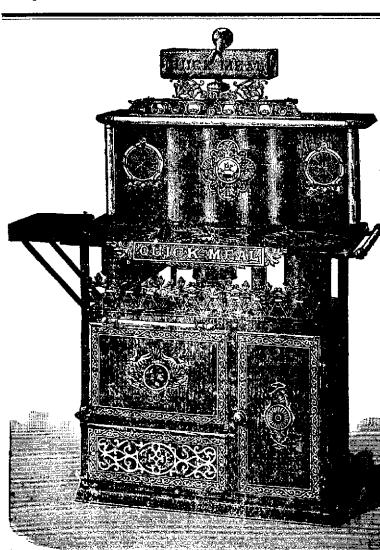
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incoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office: Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard oal all sizes, always in stock at market Nov. 11dtf Co.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB RECEPTION.

The Teachers and Members of the B

ly Entertained. The members of the Woman's club enertained the teachers of the city schools

house. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The ladies who received in behalf of the club were Mrs. T. L. Evans, and Mrs. Mary Haworth During the afternoon refreshments were served. The members of the club expect to give a reception to the teachers every year that they may become better ac quainted.

At the next monthly meeting of the club, which will be held on May 5, Mrs. Bourland, the president of the Peoris Woman's club, will be present and deliver an address. At this meeting the mem tickets will be taken for the annual election. The club will close for the summe Program for This Week.

The following is the program for the meetings at the club this week: Monday the Sorosis division will meet at 2:30 gin of the World." Selections will be Tuesday afternoon the Chautauqua class take a lesson on general subjects.

The Shakospere class will meet Wednesday afternoon and will have afterson on the English language. April 11 is the ime box of that smoked Halibut at Pearl | ninth anniversary of the class. The event will be celebrated later.

Thursday afternoon the art and litera ture division will meet and study Amer-Lowney's first-class chocolates and lea's young landscape painters. The last didate We have no doubt that you will agree with us that our delegates should go to the Faust under the leadership of Miss Cool-

> Through Decator to New York. The Metropolitan Opera company left and in the interest of the whole Republi St. Louis Sunday at 1:30 a. m. via the can party of Illinois. Wabash by special train, which was made o run through solid from St. Louis to advantage that may be offered. lew York without change. This is one of the largest parties ever corried by a special train for so long a distance, and is make itself pecial train for so long a distance, and is make itself felt in 1896 as it did is composed of about 300 or more people. 1860, in 1864, 1868 and in 1872. . Halderman, of the Wabash staff, acompanied the party through to New York. The schedule for the train landed the party in New York at 1:30 this afteroon. The train passed through Decatur

The specialties alone of Willie Collier. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. girls, a wealth of beautiful scenery, marrelous mechanical effects, gorgeous cos-All this is embodied with the words-Rice's "Little Christopher." This mam moth burlesque company comes to the Grand next Tuesday evening April 14.

You can get Oysters during the entire

### WILL USE TWADELL

The Sangamon Cultom Club Asks Macon's Delegates to Violate Their Instructions.

BEING HEAD OF THE DELEGATION

Gen. Twadell has managed to put him-

self at the head of the Macon county dele

The Anti McKinley People Expect to Use Twadeli As They Did in the Congressonal Convention.

appear there at the appointed time in full that he conspired with certain leaders in bers will cast the ballots from which the the Sangamon County Cullom club and certain men from Christian county to de feat instructions for McKinley in the congressional convention; and it is also well known that their plans would have suc ecceed and the masses would have been defied had not Logan county beaten the plot. Not one of these conspirators had any regard for the wishes of the Republicans who had instructed a majority of the delegates to the congressional convention to vote for McKinley. They have no regard will hold a meeiting and in the evening at for their wishes now as the following cir-7:30 o'clock the Psalemas division will cular which was received last week by each of the Mucon county delegates to the state convention will show:

Sangamon County Culiom Club, Springfield, Ill., April 6, 1896 Dear Sir:—We write to you as a repub-ican, loyal to Illinois, to inquire as to the probable action of the delegation from your county, as to the instructions by the

state convention for any presidential can-St. Louis convention, prepared to meet

The future of our state in national polities is full of promise, provided it hold up of two baggage cars and ten sleepers itself in readiness to take whatever of any versally believed that should the national ballot, then the power of Illinois ma

> We do not ask instrctions for Senato Cullom nor has the senator or his friend at any time, from the beginning of this campaign, thought it wise to instruct the delegates from Illinos to the nationa his matter, to the end that all resolutions

and motions offered in the state conven-

ty on this question. C. Ridgely, President Cullom Club

This club knows that every precinct in Macon county instructed for McKinley. It knows that every delegate to the state tion would elect and instruct him, after structed for McKinley and yet in the fifth tions. paragraph it asks these delegates to igmonth of April at Pearl Oyster & Fish | nore the expressed wishes of the Republicans and their own obligations and vot

of the county told them to vote for. This for boldness is unequalled except by the convention in trying to defeat the will of A Change in the Appe the people after posing for weeks before them as an ardent McKinley man. But as he is at the head of the state delegation those people who with him arranged to defeat-instructions at the district convention expect his aid at the state convention to prevent instructions for McKinley. They expect him to throw the vote of the delegation in such a way as to prevent ever reaching a square vote on in structions and this circular is evidently calculated to prepare the delegates to be

used against McKinley in all preliminary

proceeding intended to open the way for

a fair vote for or against instructions

and it is a warning to the Republicans of

Macon county who are almost to a man

for McKinley that it is high time they

asserted themselves and warn the dele-

gates who go to the state convention to

ook out for these scheme: An examinaton of this circular show its fallacies. It assumes that the Macon unty delegates will agree that delegate the St. Louis convention should go unnstructed when Macon county has just got through saying in its opinion they ought to be instructed for McKinley. It says the delegates should be free to act wisely and in the interest of the "whole Republican party of Illinois." There was a time in the history of Illinois poli ties that keeping close to the people was deemed to be acting in the interest of the party but here is a deliberate request to lifteen delegates to ignore the will of the Republicans of Macon county. Would that be in the interest of the party in Ma con county? Would it, applied to any or all the other counties in the state be in the interest of the party to ignore the will of the voters? The circular tells these delegates that Illinois made itself felt in the national conventions of 1860, 1864, 1868 and 1872. That is true but in tion that they can be free to act wisely each of those years the voice of the Repubthere was no effort to suppress that will as there is this year and as there was in the years when Illinois did not fare well. The circular says "we do not ask instrucions for Cullom," then why did Sanga mon county instruct for him? If Senator Cullom is an earnest candidate why does he not want instructions? Other candi dates are glad to get them, why should be not be? This circular which the senator should not be held responsible for is ridic ilous and puts him in the position of be ng a candidate opposed to his own state

> The sentiment of the Rebuplicar f the state of Illinois is overwhelmingly pledged himself to vote for McKinley at how many delegates the dist St. Louis if the McKinley district conven

instructing for him which logically means

he is only a candidate to prevent the peo-

that "the organization" may secure a

pocket delegation to swap when it will de

con county Republicans should submit to t and the effort to defeat their will at the tate convention should be promptly and viogrously stamped out and Mr. Twadell hould be made to understand that when they say what they want he shall not be allowed to conspire to defeat their will and all the plotters should be made to un derstand the best thing for the whole gates to the state convention party is to obey the will of the party when | Springfield, Tuesday April : is expressed as it has been this year on o'clock a. m., for the purpo for the Republicans to do this is to ex- the Republican state conven press their will by passing resolutions which record their will.

#### A CHILD HELD FOR BOARD. Writ of Habeas Cornus Issued to Settl

a Family Trouble—Evidence to be Heard on Monday.

In the circuit court this morning applieation was made for a writ of habeas cor ous to issue for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos tob to appear in court and show cause if they can why they retain possession of Henry Schepper, aged 2 years, son of William Schepper, whose wife is dead. William is the plaintiff, and the Bostobs are the grandparents of the child. They have and it is alleged that they refuse to give it | you still skeptical? If so up to the father because the board is not paid. Schepper doesn't think that the child can be kept from him on such grounds and he is anxious to have Judge Vail pass on the case. Attorney B. I Sterrett is the counsel for the plaintiff. He is confident that the old people will have to surrender the infant to its father.

#### Morrison's "Faust."

Is announced as the attraction at the Grand next Thursday evening April 16 and its coming causes the treasurer of the Mr. Miller is the leading theatre to look over his tickets to see if they are all in shape for a large advance sale, for Mr. Morrison never fails to attract an audience of goodly numbers when he comes. To go into details of the story fine surreys, canopy and e of "Faust" or the beauties thereof is need. buggles and road wagons less; both are too well known. It is only line of medium grade vehicle essential therefore to announce the date prominently and say that this year the production will be seen with all new scenic environments throughout. Not only new in its material but new and different in design. A strong feature of this production has always been its elaborate staging and this year Mr. Morrison has sought to outdo all former efforts in this particular direction both in scenery and costumes. The company that will be seen in support is probably the best Mr. Mor rison has yet had.

Going to Europe Again.

Prof. Otto Soldan, the violinist and cacher, is now making arrangements for another visit to his native land. He will start the last of June for the old country spend a few months with his relatives This will be the twelfth time Prof. Sollan will have crossed the Atlantic, and h looks forward to the trip with muc

101 Delegates

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One Delegate for Each 50

delegates as follows Districts.

-Third district. ---Fifth district -Seventh district. Eighth district..

Ninth district.. ...Tenth district —Eleventh district. —Tweifth district. Friends Creek. Hickory Point. Long Creek. Maroa, First district. Niantie. South Macon

South Wheatland

Decatur, Ill., Ap the three candidates to be p ination to be voted for at, election, 1896, for the follow wit: Trustee of the Unive nois, also for the transaction

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\$3.95. 16-inch Corded Silk Cape silk lined, trimmed all around with

silk ruffle, \$5.00. 16-inch Duchess Satin Cape, fancy rich trimming all around. silk lined, \$5.00.

18-inch jet embroderied velvet, very full sweep, fancy silk lining, chiffon collar, \$5.95. 16-inch Novelty Broadcloth Capes

self strapped, pearl button trimmed, \$7.50 each. 16-inch Nobby Covert Cloth Capes, new embroidery, fancy

silk lined, very full sweep

\$10.00 each.

iacket, blue and black, \$7.95.

Scotch Cheviot cloth Suits, box front reefer jacket, lined skirt, \$10 00 each. Fine all wool Shephard, Check Suits, blue and black check, reefer or Norfork jacket, \$12.50 each.

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MONDAY, APRIL 13. 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. OHIOAGO, III., April: 13, 1896.
The REFUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayon
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor
sepondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapoil
and St. Louis for the following market quotfloor:

Wheat-	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
April			_	64 %
May	G4°	65%	64	6555
July	65%	GG:a	64%	6634
Corn-	]		,	one.
April	1 : }			295
May	29%	30 %	20%	30%
Julý	30 4	314		3114
eptember	32	32%	31%	32%
Oats-	1	-		
April				19%
May	19%		19%	195,
uly.	20,	2012	197	20%
Pork—	(**)	"		
April	ļ —— ļ			
May	8.70	8.70	8.55	B.60
July	8.8714	9.87%	8.75	8.30
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May	4.5214	4.52%	4.474	4.50

May wheat: puts. 64%c; calls, 66%c; curb, 6 TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS. Wheat-10. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 21. pru-173. Estimated, 190; a year ago, 154. Oats-139; Estimated, 125; a year ago, 251. ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 210; oats, 240. Hog receipts 33,000; estimated 24,000. Marke

Cattle receipts 18,500; market 10c lower.

LONDON, 1 p. m .- Off coast, wheat dull. On French country markets, firm LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures, steady. Corn, spot, firm; futures,

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, April 13.-Stocks opened firm and higher on fairly active dealings. At eleven At midda: the market was almost stagnant, **but** prices were well held.

NEW YORK M New York, April 13.—Butter, steady, 12@18; ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Sr. Louis, April 18.—Wheat, April No. 2, red, 61c; May, 50%c. Corn, cash, 26%; May, 27%. Oats, cash 18%; May, 18%. PEORIA QUOTATIONS. Prorta, April 13.-Corn, steady: No. 2, 29%c

Oats, slow; No. 2, white 20% @20%. Rye, 27c. DECATUR STOUK MARKET. 

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Dalves	
060	
Export Cattle	3.75@3.8 3.56@4.0 8.00 4.00@4.5
POULTRY Corrected daily by Ma	MARKET.
Gens	Geese f f 5c per 1
Boriums de ber Jo	Ducks 47c per 5
Mags to per to	Kgr.a 10c per 1
Roosters3c per 15	Hides4c per 1
<b>Fu</b> rkey hens 10c per 15.	
Com Lurkeys Scher b	Tallow3%c per 1

DIED At the farmity residence, three miles east of the city, w(1) p. m., Sunday, April is, the infant and of hir, and hire Albert Hall. The fumeral was held at 4 o'clock this afteron from the residence and the burial was at

Greenwood Cemetery. Cheap Chicago Excursion.

an with one of their popular cheap excursions to Chicago This year they will sell for the noon tenin Saturday as well as for the night

The first excursion will be Saturday April 18th and Sunday April 19th. Tickwill be sold for the noon and night frains of Saturday and for the 5:38 a. m. in in Sunday, good returning on any reg-

wher train up to and including the Banmer Limited leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. Shunday April 19th. Fare only \$2 round

Removal Sale.

man Bros. will vacate their store 114 Merchant street which they have cupied for the last 17 years and will U their immens stock of boots these without regard to cost. We Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown, influence. This month's great credit to the Irish."

11. a daughter.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Social.

"Mark Twain" in Goo

Bubber Tires on Livery Righ, Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman Most Main atreet, is in the lead. He on to the fact that he not

Ed. Davis visited friends in Monticello

PERSONAL MENTION.

Isaac Harkrader, who has been ill, is Miss Theo. Hartley spent Sunday with S. W. Johns went to Pana this morning

George and Charles Jones visited friends Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was in Lovington today on professional business.

I. Baldwin is ill of rheamatism at his

Mrs. Davis May is confined to her hon Mrs. R. G. Hanks has returned from a visit with relatives at Marshall, III.

Rev. Sophic Gibb, of Boone, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tait. John A. Reeve left this morning fo Rock Island on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strader visited

friends in Talyorville Sunday. Judge Vail left for Tuscola today. Next Monday he will go to Moultrie

Miss Eunice Scott, who has been visit-ing friends in Kentucky, arrived home

Dr. Clarence McClelland, of Champaign

is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. Silas McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd have departed for their home in Spokane, Wash., after a

visit with Decatur relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, of Niantic, were in the city Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fritchett.

George Hadfield has gone to Kimperlin Heights, Tenn., where he will enter a Paris. They report a delightful visit in

chool to study for the ministry. Mrs. Charles Thom, of Nevada, Mo. arrived in the city today to visit Mrs. Clelland and Mrs. F. O. Rhoades. Harold Wilson will leave Wednesday

or Springfield where he will—take a posiion with the Beach & Bowers minstrels. John Spaulding, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spankling, has gone to New York

Rev. C. G. Woods arrived home this morning from Harristown where he con-ducted quarterly meetings at the Methodist church Sanday.

Miss Ada Johnson, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, is home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson.

Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, arrived in the city this morning to hear the Bishop-Nicholson case which has been in court for some time.

to attend the grand opera. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis, of St. Paul,

Minn, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis. They are on their way home from a trip in the south.

All Had to Jump Out,

The Misses Marie and Katte McDernott, Edward McDermott and Miss Kilslow, 5 to 10c lower. Light, \$3.60@\$3.95; mixed, kerry were out driving Sunday afternoon in a two scated rig when all had an excit ing experience, resulting from the fright of the family horse which early in the morning had had his nerves unstrung by passage: Wheat slightly worse; Corn, firm, the quick passage of the fire apparatus English country markets partially dearer, and a number of bikes. It was an off day for him, and when he was driven close to a street car be thought he was a goner that time for sure. He didn't do a thing but rise up on his hind legs twice and Wheat, May, 72%. Com May, 36%. Oals, of the danger and at the last prevented the possibility of a runaway. The young ladies concluded that they didn't want to drive any further and all walked home.

Court Stands Adjourned. This forenoon in the circuit court Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, was on the benef for a short time, to take up the Bishop Nicholson case, but as all the parties in the litigation were not ready to go to trial the matter went over until some future time, when all be ready for the introduc tion of testimony. Judge Bookwalter re

turned home at noon. Court stands adjourned until next Mon day morning at 9 o'clock when Judge Vail will announce his decision in the Garver case, and attend to other matters

bblers ..... 3c per m Beeswax ..... 20c per m until 11 o'clock that day.

Death of Miss Spaeth. Miss Augusta Spaeth, of Effingham, sister of Anthony Speeth, this city, died on Sunday at 4:20 p. m., at St. Mary's hospital, as the result of an operation for a timor. The lady was 40 years of age, and had been in poor health for fifteer years. She came to Decatur over two weeks ago and finally decided to undergo

he treatment. The funeral will take place from St. James' German Catholic church tomorow forenoon at 9 o'clock. The buria will be at the Catholic cemetery.

A Correction.

In the article on another page of this paper on the representation in the coming Republican county convention, in the comments, an error is made in stating that the new appointment increases the number of delgates six. It should be fact that of more than 45 divorce cases I have tried this term, in not a single ineight. The error was made in estimating ognt. The error was made in estimating stance was one of the parties concerned that the First Maron district loses one delirish. I would not have taken note of egate whereas it gains one. The table of this fact were it not that almost every elegates, however, is correct.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, living south of the city, on April, 11, a that Mark Twain has completely recov-Maytle Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sister

will give a social Monday evening the 18th at K. P. hall, Opera House block. A fine

HAD A BAD FALL.

F. P. Johnson at the Standard Oil Com pany Plant Meets With a Painful Accident.

This morning F. P. Johnson, who mployed by the Standard Oil company met with a painful accident. He was working on top of a boiler and was screwing a piece of machinery with a wrench. The tool slipped and the man lost his balance and fell. Ho struck on his head and the scalp was cut for about five inches and laid back so that several square blowing a cloud of smoke toward the inches of the skull was exposed. His shoulder was also injured and his body his wounds. The man's injuries were not dangerous but were quite painful.

Watched the Steeples Shake.
The high winds today made the steeples on the First Methodist church shake pretty lively. The small steeples seemed to be very unsteady and the big steeple on the north side of the church swayed considerably. There was quite a crowd on the corner watching the steeple shake. They apparently seemed to think that it as sayin' thank ye?"
was going to come at once notwithstand- "Well, dhin, while Johnny wuz busy was going to come at once notwithstanding the fact that it has been shaking for

Are Now in Florence. Mrs. W. C. Armstrong has recently reeived a letter from her daughter, Miss Irene Armstrong, who is traveling in Europe with Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss Edith Race. The party are now in Rome and expect to leave the middle of the month for Plorence where they will remain until the warm weather, when they will go to

Removed a Cataract. This morning Dr. McClelland assisted by Dr. Everett J. Brown, performed an operation on Mrs. Mary Kisher for the removal of a cataract on the eye. The lady was totally blind in one eye but the doctors think that the operation will restore her eyesight.

In the Police Courts. Floyd Dye appeared before Justice Pro-

\$15 and costs.

The case of the People vs. Purdy came up in Justice Shorh's court this morning but all the charges were dismissed.

Cut an Artery.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meyer met with a painful accident Saturday. While playing he fell and cut Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and son Will, Saturday. While playing he fell and cut and Miss Beatrice Howard, arrived home an artery on his forehead. Drs. W. J. Sunday from St. Louis where they went and Cass Chenoweth were called and stop-

Driehund Extended for Six Years. Paris, April 13.—The Matins special from Venice says the Emperor William Attorney Frank Roby, of Chicago, was and King Hubert at a conference Satur-in the city over Sunday. He was in the circuit court this forenoon and was warmly greeted by members of the bar. in offensive as well as a defensive clause. ing offensive as well as a defensive clause.

AN ARDENT LOVER.

Gen. Grant's Grandson, Young Sartoris Jealous of His Sweetheart.

Algernou Sartoris, the grandson of Gen. Grant, and the eldest child of Nellie Grant Sartoris, is being educated at Oxford. He came to America last summer to spend his vacation with his mother. At Narragansett pier he was much taken with a young society bud nearly his own age. His mother would not hear of marriage so early, and the lad of 20 years went back to England disconsulate, but hopeful. Not long act as if he was going to fall bodily back became jealous about the attentions ago he received discouraging news. He into the rig. The second time he stood shown the girl by society men, and up straight and then fell over on his side young Sartoris did not wait for his partly demolishing the rig. The occupants | mother's consent to leave school, nor for jury. Ed. held onto the lines through all pay his passage to America, and be came. In fact, it is reported that he came in the steerage and concealed his identity. He appeared on the scene rather unexpectedly, and a week or more of visiting soothed his troubled spirit, and he went back to school, where he is now.

HAS FAITH IN DR. NANSEN.

Prof. Brogger, of Christiania, Expects Him Back in the Fram Next Autumn. The St. Petersburg Geographical society held a meeting the other day at which Baron Toll, the arctic explorer, read a letter which he had received on March 15 from Prof. Brogger, of Christiana, saying that he had no doubt that Dr. Nansen had been successful and was now returning from the north pole. When Dr. Nansen left him at Tromsoe Prof. Brogger wrote, he said he had calculated upon returning in two or three years. "The news in regard to Nansen, vhich had been telegraphed a few weeks ago, could not have come from Nansen personally," Prof. Brogger said, "but," he continued, "I expect him on board the Fram, to arrive in Norway next au-

After reading the letter Baron Toll added: "We also believe in Nansen. If he does not arrive in the autumn there will still be time to send an expedition to explore the new Siberia islands and possibly Sannikoff land."

NO IRISHMEN SEEK DIVORCE. Remarkable Absence of That Nationality in Court Causes Comment.

Judge Pryor has just concluded a month's experience in the divorce branch of the supreme court in New York. In closing the divorce work for the month, the judge remarked: "It is a singular nationality except the Irish has been represented on one side or the other in hese cases. There must be controlling influence. This month's record is a

"Mark Twain" in Good Health. News has been received at London ered his health and that he has sailed rom Bombay for Mauritius and Cape Town. He has sold the copyright of

Betting by Jockeys.

Jockeys are not allowed to bet on the result of races in which they are riding in England.

Boy J. I. Griffes, of Jacksonville, has

SWALLOWED THE SHAMROCKS oheny" Powers Robbed by

"Yarra begarry, but thot waz th' divil's own joke on Johnny Powers, so it

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Soolivan?" "Oh, be th' ghost of St. Columbkill,

but Johnny waz mad. Pull your chair over t' me an' give me a drag uv th' pipe an' ()i'll tell ye how it happened," Lieut. Smith pulled a chair close to that of the patrolman, and the latter ceiling, said:

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Scoli was badly bruised. He was taken to the Oirish an' I bein' Girish will appreciate office of Dr. Everett J. Brown, who dressed the joke. You see, Johnny recaived a fine bunch av shamrocks frum th ould dart lasht Chewsday, and t' frish in thim up a bit befure he'd disthribut thim t' frinds at his saloon St. Pathrick's day he pit thim in a dish av wather, an' set th' dish on the back av th' bar. They hadn't been there long phwin Aldherman Rhade kem in. Ye know how famoolar wan aldherman i anither aldherman's saloon?"

"To be sure Oi do. Don't they drin! up wan anither's liker widout as much

talkin business, dycz moind, t'a brace of foine-lukin' sthreet railway mir. Rhode was schnoopin' around to t'sec phwin he waz cumin' in on th' play. Dyez git on t' me curves?"

"Troth Oi do, but cum t' th' pint." "Howld yer whist. Rhode waz not ong in shpoyin' th' shamrocks in th' dish, an' phwat did he do, but, thinkin' they were wather crissis, sprinkled salt on thim an' ate iviry dang wan.

"Fur th' luv av hivin, do ye be tellin'

"Thot's as thrue as th' hangin' av Puck' Ryon at Cashelcennel. Johnnic saw th' lasht av th' shamrocks dishappear down the Dootchman's throat, an thin, shlay as a fox, he appeared t' take it gud-natured until he could lave howlt av th' beer mallet."

"Did he shtroike Rhode?" "Did he shtroike him? Be th' pow ers but he lay his schalp open from th' rcot av his nose t' th' back of his neck They carried Rhode home, an' it's tichances t' wan that he will not be able vost this morning to answer a charge of t' be prisint at the next meetin' av the assaulting Hattie Grover. He was fined council. Dyez see?" - Chicago Jour

TWO TEMPTING RECEIPTS.

A Confection of Figs and a Celebrate Take dry figs. The choicest thinskinned ones are not necessary for this Wash and cut them care fully to be sure no imperfections are left. Pour boiling water on then and let them simmer until the skins are quitet tender. Then remove the figs and add sugar sufficiently to make a rich sirup of the water in which they were

boiled, and lemon or grape juice to

give color and acidity. Pour this on the figs and set them away to cool. When William M. Evarts occupied . seat in the United States senate and a fine house, with his family, in Washington, the chocolate at their afternoon receptions became famous. The receipt for it was as follows: One quart milk, one cake chocolate, essence of mix with a teaspoonful of hot water and rub smooth. Allow the milk to come to a boil, put in the chocolate and boil about five minutes, or until of desired thickness. After removing it from the fire season with the essence of vanilla according to taste. Boil in a farina kettle. The chocolate should then be poured into dainty cups while

still in the kitchen and served quickly steaming hot. Fill the cups two-thirds full with th delicious brown mixture and add thick beaten cream. This addition consti-tutes the making of the famous Vienna quired, draw a line across the two squares at the end dividing them in With a sharp knife shave off the chocolate until you come to the line, which saves waste of time and material.—Chicago News.

Working Women's Home Association

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1896. Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet dis appointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.--April 7-d&w

The Wenona city council at its last meeting ordained that the cigarette must

Ir not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug

Armstrong Bros., druggists, have moved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location.

Petition to Sell Real Estate. STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS. MACON COUNTY, SS. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Bulman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to nay debts.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, herefofore filed a petition to sell reates that to pay debts and the petition to sell reates that to pay debts. A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the cierk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition: Public notice is hereby given to Jances A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the safe of reat estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, Join Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassle V. Lowrie, John A. Lowrie, Sjivester Ellis, Effe Ellis, John Ellis, Mytte Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

case: But John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Menday, the first day of June; A. D. 1866; that said petition prays for the saie of cortain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and Mescribed as follows, be wiff. The south that the northwest quarter of the south that the northwest quarter of the southwest of the southwest quarter of

# INN8 SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

In their Temporary Store, corner William. Franklin and Park Streets. Entrance on Park and William Streets.

We know our store is located a little out of public notice, but nevertheless we have in our temporary store to-day more Dry Goods and Carpets than all the Dry Goods

stores in the city.

STILL GREATER BARGAINS

...THIS WEEK ...

Silk Waists, \$1.75, 2.49, 3.49.

Ladies' laundered Waists, 49c, 75c, 88c, 98c and \$1.25.

Ladies' soft Waists, 25c, 35c, 49c and 75c. Misses' Laundered Waists, 49c, 75c and 98c. Children's Reefers, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.49

Children's Wash Dresses, 36c, 49c, 75c, 98c. Children's and Misses' Wool Dresses, \$3.98, 1.98, 6.98 and 8.50.

Infant's long Coats, \$1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50.

Ladies' Spring Capes, cloth, \$1.25, 1.49. 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, velvet, \$4.98, 7.50

Ladies' Spring Capes, silk, \$4.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 9.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, 1.98, 2.49, 3.49, 4.98 and 6.50. Ladies' Ready-made Suits, 4.98, 6.98, 7.49

Ladies' Wrappers, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and 1.49.

## ...SPECIAL SALE...

In dress goods, silks, linens, wash goods, hosiery, underwear, millinery, sailor hats, children's hats and caps, laces, ribbons, lace curtains, carpets, mattings, &c., will open up Mon-

300 dozen Ladies' Spring Vests, crochet arms and neck, worth 15c, at 5c each. 100 dozen men's Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, worth 1.00 suit, at 44c suit.

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EDWARD ELSNER as Faust, and

WHITE WHITTLESEY as Valentine,

FAUST

BOXES (Four Persons) \$6.00.

-PRICES-25c, 50, 75c and \$1.00.-

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY, APRIL 14th. ----Special Engagement for One Night.---Rice's Burlesque Company,

In a Superb Production of the Great New York Success, LITTLE CHRISTOPHER! Record, 282 Nights in New York.

Introducing the Beautiful and Accomplished
Artiste. THERESA VAUGHN, As Little Christopher, and also the Versatile Comedian.

WILLIE COLLIER,

The sale of seats will open on Saturday morn-ag, April 11th, at the Opera House Drug Stare.

In his Great Character, O'Hooligan the Detec-tive, and a Coterie of SINTY ARTISTS. Under the Personal Direction of EDWARD E. RICE. PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. PARQUET, \$1.50.

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Wednesday Eve., April 15. THE COMEDIAN.

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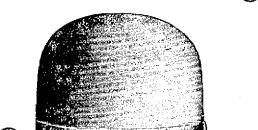
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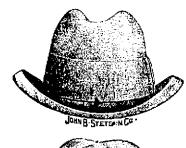
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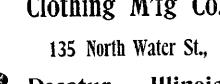


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TALKS upon practical Subjects, Edited by Marion Harland. Given Away with \$1.00 Worth of Goods Bought.



the brain ever heard of hereabouts was the railroad yards at New Haven, Conn.. two weeks ago, and who has since been

visit relatives on Howard avenue, savs the Register. Monday night two weeks ago he started for the depot, and instead of going by a roundabout route he climbed down from the Howard avenue bridge and walked up the railroad cut. As he was passing the watch tower one of the men called to him to get out of the way of a switch engine. He did not do so, and was knocked down and injured about the head. Lamb was removed to the Emergency hospital in the Organized Charities building, and it was thought there that he had been drinking. He was unconscious all night, and had to be strapped to his bed, he was so violent. After he was taken to the hospital he did not recover consciousness for several days. Meanwhile his relatives, who had been worried about his disappearance, found out where he

consciousness, but he remembered nothing that had happened in the last ten years. He continually called to his school friends, and seemed to imagine that he was beel; at school again. When his mother visited him he recognized her, but seemed puzzled to know why

her hair was so gray.

This condition continued for several rences, but the other day Lumb entirely recovered his memory, and it is thought he will be able to go home before long

One of Her New-Born Kittens Proved to

ner at 217 Park street, Cincinnati, O. February 15 saw a change in her life

road to notoriety.
On that day Tabby became the proud mother of six baby kittens. That was four too many for Buschner, and the four little cuts were assisted to the cat's paradise. A peculiarity of the expedited infants was noticed, but the matter passed out of mind as quickly as the bubbles coming up from the bucket, where the martyrs expired.

Clothing M'fg Co., Two of the supposed kittens were retained by the Buschners. What was ne surprise of the Busenners and Mother Tabley to learn a few days later that one of the retained kittens

> value of the frenk, and made haste in the hat store at 188 West Fifth street. and attracted much attention.

The kitten is a sprightly little creapuppy, while hearty, is awkward. They are nourished by the mother. Tabby seems to be perplexed at a dupli-

Ottumwa, Ia., Draggist Says He Has Sap

Count Oto von Holtzschuherr, of royal descent and the leading druggist of Otment that he has discovered perpetual motion. The story is an interesting one, and a great many Ottumwa people unresitatingly believe that the count has ring at the count's store for a look at worderful contrivance. No one has yet been granted a glimpse at it, but the count has promised a view of the ma-

#### A PRECOCIOUS CHILD.

peat the Alphabet. now he can call them without hesitating. This is remarkable for a child so

The trains running through Conway Springs, Kan., according to the Star, of that place, are so long that when the engineer stops at one station for water the people get off on the platform of the depot the first station behind.

Alaskan Industries Exhausted. Dr. Ball, the eminent naturalist, says that the whaling and scaling industries in Alaska are practically exhausted.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmises remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Miss Florence V. Edds, of Pekin, is at-

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle, of De Witt's Little Early Ricers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

We are authorized to announce R. R. Mont gomery as a candidate for Alderman in the gomery ard, subject to the action of the Repub-lican ward primary.

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Millis as a candidate for State's Attorney, sub-ject to the action of the Republican count-convention. WE are authorized to amounce Cot. M: THIAS as an independent candidate for Alde-man in the First ward.

WE are authorized to announce AL. N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward

STREET as a candidate for Circuit Cierk, subject to the decision of the Republican count; convention. WE are authorized to announce WIGLIAM H. BLACK as z candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FORTERIAS a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Jisser Ben-defers as a candidate for the of office of Cormer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to aunounce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a cardidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the kepublican county convention. We are authorized to amounce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, sub-ject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce ALENANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

#### BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Porty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 23 conts per week, payable invariably inadvance For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED-ROOFING CONTRACTS-littler state, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamoud" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, sunles, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534.

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-yass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to decices, best side line \$75.00 a mouth, \$5. try or large

WANTED-A competent woman with cit experience to take a club to board. Address 420 North Water street. MRS, BROWN WANTED-Paper Hanging. With 25 years experience I am prepared to give prompted attention to alterters for Painting and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices resonable and all work garranteed. New Tee phone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 8-60

WANTED—Party with \$500 to handle agency

More than best seller on earth. Replaces old

makes for one-fluird their price. C. H. COLLINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. April-468\*

WANTED-Staves to store for the summer low charges. Clean, safe brick ware house for general storage. Telephone 55. V H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m WANTED Ladies and gentlemen in every city and township to distribute samples and look after our business. Only a few spare hours required daily, Good income; position permanent. Write at once enclosing stamp. Geneva Pharmacal Co., Chicago.

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid the of second-hand founges and parior suits newly upholetered and refinished, just as good as now, bedroom suits, clustres, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west ef Grindel's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and tollet rooms, in Gallagher Black. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to QUANITIELL & THAVER for particulars. March 23-dtf

D RUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.

S. S. JACK, Assignee.

J. W. EICHINGER.

TOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (SN152 ft.), Decatur, II. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank matrix 6001.

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three F anice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half east, balance easy. You can make to per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, reat estate broker, 215 North Main.

FOR SALE-Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union If street, fronts east, \$375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$506 in the spring. \*\*ave horse and buggy at office to slow you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Now 15-diff

TOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sule at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dif

FOR SALE—SOX182 one building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for \$800 ff sold this month, on account of classing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter II. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street.

TOR SALE—\$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 cach, no interest, will buy a handsome buffaling lot, east front, on North Church street What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, rea estate broker, 215 North Main street, nov15-dt FOR SALE - Pair light road mares, five and six years old, sound and good lookers. Two good work horses, five years old. Good second-hand surrey, solid and O. K., for sale cheap. Two sets of light, double barness. Ply to W. H. McRoberts, 749 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

April 6-dlw\*

Gray's Trade List. We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur; 126 to 406, Shelby county; 40 to 320, Fayette county; 50 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 820 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city preperly or merchandise.

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, morthly toxing the 15nd or magnetismiles. Big bargains in all parts on booking the nonling payments, land or merchandise. Merchandise, all kinds, and several factorie

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
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Jan 25-dH 137 South Water street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—\$400 and \$500 private funds, to loan on real estate, KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7 dt TOANS—I have money to place on farms 2nd of city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of lozas. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street.

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MI on good city real estate or farm small amounts
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SALESMEN-55 a day. No canvassing. No Side line or exclusive. Mits., 3341 Market street, Phila.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly creeted repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1805-dlyr

Our St2 and St5 suits are well worth much be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White. 235 North Water street. oct25-div

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two inmired vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jame-dtf

CLIPP YOUR HORSE at short notice at Fred Wilson's Boarding Stable; called for and delivered. Phone No. 50, Have some good drivers for sale, 505 South Main street. Clipping is all done by machinery.

A FEW persons can find board with or with-out rooms at 764 West Main street. Also a good fire and burglar proof safe for safe at same number.

April 0-d6\*

100 Agents wanted to canvas for Newton's Shaft Support, manufactured by R. Farles Manufacturing Co., Decatur, III. Call at 207 South Webster street, Decatur, III. April 6-diw\*

If you want your carpets nicely cleaned re-namber the Hayes Docatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper thin it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash aronue. Both Telephones No. 367. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dft

X MAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, every eigreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilinx, also roses and carnations of all kinds, byaccinths, lifes of the valley, violets, chrysanthenams and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.

GEO. M. WOOD;
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Stock Broker, Colorado Springs, Colo. Member Colorado Springs Mining Stock Asso-lation. Cipher Telegraph Code and Bank Reforences in application. april c-d&wimo\*

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In Chancetry.
Affidavit that Audicy D. Ristey, Lucila Risley, Myra Melsenhelter and Ira Melsenhelter, to four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the cierk of the circuit court of sald county, and summons having been 1 sued against the above named defendants to the shoriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not county which has been returned as against them not count, to the cheeping year to the said Audicy D. Ristey, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and I Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complaint in a said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1890. Now unless you, the said Audicy D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this Sth day of April, A. D. 1896.

nd a decree thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS | 88

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al-Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15122. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Hinois, entered in the shove entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1894, of said court, I, James J. Fina, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court bouse, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bilder for cash in hand, subject to reunption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: said decree ordered to be sout, using described as follows:

Let 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 16 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March A.D., 1836.

BUNN & PAIKK, Solicitors. [March 24-dtd]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public netice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the \$1.00 valuation or all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Macoa county, Illinois, whi be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election there of to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D 18%. A majority of the votes cast at said levy. The fund so derived to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land for park and bonlevard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.

April 5, 18%, D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.

Apr 8-dti

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2sth day of February, A. D. 1886, transfer to the undersigned as assigned all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. LOANS OF All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large of small amounts from this date.

Mion good city real scatto or farm lands, good all wall paper, monitings, curtains and curtous of the color of personal property. No delay, Money and paper, monitings, curtains and curtous of the color of the

CATE OF ILLINOIS, LES.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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Dated at Decatur, Hinois, this 3d day o
April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors.

April +6td

Master in Chancer y's Sale.

John B. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to forcelose mortgage. No. 15,864.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract or the construction of a sewer known as the bakland Avenue sewer, in the city of Decation facon county. Illinois, which said sewer coun-nences at a point sixty feet porth of the north

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

WILLIAM A. HAMMER, mar 12d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. | MACON COUNTY, | In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.

James E. Osborn vs. Edmonia E. Hill—No. 15473. Bill to Fereclose Morigage.

Public potice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public suction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to medemption according to law, the residentials in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS. | 88 MACON COUNTY. | 88 In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

To the Stockholders of the and St. Louis Electric STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 55.

COUNTY OF MACON. |
In the Circuit Courtof said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and Wilham A. Shorb vs. Andley D. Rissey, Lucita Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Chartes F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Chartes L. Grisweld, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Hisley and Lucila Risley, two of the above named defendants are not not is either of them residents of the State of Himols, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Lucila Hisley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bid of complaint, to forcelose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereopen issued out of said court gand state, which suit is till pending, and that a summons thereopen issued out of said court go the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the entry house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June. A. D., 1896.

Now makes you, the said Audley D. Risley and Jacelia Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and piend, answer or demure to the said bid of complaint, the same and the matters and things therefore contented will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1856, sell at multic vendue to the highest budder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sisceen (10) north range three (3) cust of the third (34) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, promounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1856, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

Administrator of the Astate of April 9, 1896-d4w]

Hamilton McCoy, dec'd. Master in Chancery's

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Saturday, the 9th day of Me At the hour of 2 o'clock p.

Administratrix' No Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Dece The undersigned having been du-administratrix of the estate of Ot-late of the county of Macon and stat deceased, hereby gives notice that sh-before the county court of Macon cu-court house in Decatur, at term, on the first Monday in-at which time all persons having cla-said estate are notified and requeste for the purpose of having the same ap-persons indebted to said estate are make immediate payment to the un-Dated this 8th day of April, 1896. April 8-63w

Administratrix' N Estate of Edward W. Rine hart, I

istratrix of the estate of Edward W. I of the county of Macon and state of before the county court of Macon county counts of Macon cocort house in Decautr, at the Mayinst Monday in May next, at all persons having claims against are notified and requested to at a purpose of having the same adpersons indebted to said estate at to make immediate payment to the Dated this 24th day of March 189 ELIZABETH B. RIN March24-daw Special Assessment

adgment for special assessments useneffed by the following local in the widening and extension of Dirom North Water street to North Cas will more fully appear from a certain the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collect Micon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the north-cast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 casts of the 3dp m., thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to pians and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1806, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof multifive o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1806, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, preposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council are successed to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bids day of April, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk. signed.
All persons interested are hereb call and pay the amounts assesse lector's office, being the city cierk's court house in said city, within thir date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. mari2-d30d

F. L. HAYS



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in the hospital. Lamb went there from Stamford to

was. His mother and his brother came

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Tabby, an ordinary cat, satisfied with
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An enterprising individual saw the

ture, and tolerably graceful, but the cation of herself and children in a mirror at her back, but this does not in the

PERPETUAL MOTION AT LAST.

really discovered the principle to diligently sought for by scientists of all ages. It has been known for years that an old wood sawyer of that city has spent a life and several fortunes in search of the science, and he has often said that all be needed to put his machine in motion and too keep it running was "just one little thing." The other night he exhibited his machine to Count von Holtzschuherr, and the count asserts he immediately saw what was needed to start the wheels moving for an eternity. The community is aroused, and large crowds are continually clam-

lut Seventeen Months Old, Yet Can Re Gordon Edward Payton Wright is the -months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Trafford Wright, of No. 5810 Harvard street, Pittsburgh. Pa. He knows all the letters of the alphabet, and is a wonder to the residents of the East end Among his playthings is a linea book showing 26 different initials. Each animal was designated by a large initial letter of its name. When 15 months old the child would take the book to his parents, and, pointing to a letter, ask them to name it. Gradually be got to know the letters and animals, until

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There is no abatement in the rush to

Ainska, on the contrary, the exodus is on the increase, and no less than 15 ves sels, big and little, with a passenger lis of fully 1,000 men, freight and supplies in proportion, have sailed from Scattle Wash , recently for the golden field to the north Enterprising Sitkans in tend to drain a lake back of that staid old town and gather by the wagon load gold bullion and dust that for centuries has been brought down and accumulated in the bed of the lake by glaciers. The tunnel will not be ar extraordinarily long one—only about 1,000 feet—and it will run water from the lake, whose bottom is believed to be paved with gold to a great depth The feeders of the lake are believed to have been ancient glaciers which is their slow process of travel have ground up the mountains into debra and deposited precious metal alone with sediment in the lake bottom Claims have already been taken up and preparations for unlecking the secret of glacier and lake are to be pushed for

Another bit of news from Alaska thut the great ice bound region is being made aware of Prof Andre's proposed serial trip to the north pole, and that the natives from Point Barrow to Greenland are looling forward with keen interest to his appearance. The Pacific Geographical society has in hand the disseminating of the news and letters have been sent out by the commercial companies doing business in Arctic Alaska, with the request that the information be imported to all ac cessible natives that Prof Andre wil start from Spitzbergen some time it

A WOMAN SAVED THE SHIP.

July next, and expects to land some where to the westward of the north

For Weeks She Stood at the Wheel Abso

lutely Unaided. There are high hearted women who nave performed many brave, heroid deeds while sailing the seas with then husbands Among them Louise Ditt mar, the wife of the captain of the Prussian steamer Edgar, deserves the highest praise, says the New York Com mercial Advertiser On the way home the entire erew, except the captain and the helmsman, were attacked with se rious illness The two men undertool to attend to the engine, while the wom an stood at the helm and steered the ship, and this was done night and day almost without relief, for weeks! The steamer arrived in port safely, and seven of the crew had died on the pas sage. In this case the valuable vesse had actually been saved solely by the captain's wife, for it is difficult to esti mate what the two men could have oone without her aid Captains whose shipowners forbid them to take their wives with them might antiviete a an opposing argument the example of Louise Dittm ir

ONE BITE NOT SUFFICIENT. Iowa Dogs Must Take Two to Be Classe us Dangerous.

One swallow does not make a sum men, non, for that matter, does one nite make a vicious dog. Two or more Labier did not know this, so, when a dog belonging to W A Onstat, Fabier's next door neighbor, bit him in the less CURES the other day, he applied to the judge for an order for the animal's execution

'Soirs," replied the court, "but can't accommodate you. Under the lay of this state a dog is not classed as a dangerous animal until he has taken more than one bite. If you'd shot this one right in the act you couldn't 'a been prosecuted, but at this late day can't order 'im lilled"

Pabier tried to explain that he didn' want to shoot the creature down with out a moment for repentance, but the magistrate waved him aside. "The law takes no cognizance of such weakness, he said "If he bites you again, though let me know Call the next case '

WIVES KNEW A THING OR TWO Can Distinguish Between a Masquerad

Ball and Important Business Four Addison (Mica) married men ned up a story about their being called to Moscow, Mich, on business On of the men's wnes happened to know taere was a masquerade ball at Moscow She didn't do a thing but hire a liver rig and have the bill charged to her

Then she drove around and told the other three deluded women what she suspected. They got into other gai ments at once, drove to the ill-fated town, purchased masks, and went to the ball and dereed all night When the unmasking time came in the morn ing each one had her own true and los ing husband by the orm. Then the husbands begged off, promising never to go to sea again and no divorces wil follow if they keep their promises

SAND YIELDS GOLD.

Assay a Total of \$33.05. Another test of five tons of sand taken in Gloversville, N. Y. has beer made. The sand was found to yield more gold than the first lot The first showed gold to the value of \$6,20 per ton and platinum to the value of 41 cents to the tou, making a yield of \$6.61 to the ton, or \$33.05 for the five tons treated.

British Cremateriums

There are two creamatoriums in England-at Manchester and Woking -and one at Glasgow. A fourth is building at Liverpool.

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The Walker opera house at Champaign is to be remodeled at a cost of \$20,000. Miss Florence V. Edds, of Pekin, is at-

"Grvs me a liver regulator and I can agulate the world," mid a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Lettle Barly Riesra, the Jamous little plin. West's Drug Store.

SHE LIVED IN A TREE. Me Queer Freak of an Insane Woman is

For a long time the few settlers in the densely wooded country about Ky ger, 0, have been much disturbed by mysterious footprints which they found now and again in the soft earth at vari ous points in the forest. The prints appeared to be those of a human being and yet had some peculiarities which seemed to make their history uncertain. Efforts to trace the maker of the footprints were made but failed be cause after following them for a time they invariably ceased to appear.

Last week Sam Little and a com punion who were hunting with trap in the neighborhood found they were Leing robbed of their game and the in dications were that the maker of the mysterious footprints was the thief cays the Louisville Courier Journal One night the hunters found four of their traps had rabbits and mink it them and they determined to watch for the troublesome visitor Soon after dark an object which wa

condently a human being, though strangely diessed approached the traps, took out a labbit and retreated into the bushes. Pollowing the object some distance the hunters saw it mount a leaning tree and disappear in wha in the darkness looked like a rude but Investigation of the place next morn mg revealed the fact that the queer little cabin built in the tree tops of limbs and boards was inhabited by t oman whom it was afterward founc had escaped from the Ohio insane asy lim a year ago She had evidently tolen from the neighboring settlers the quilts and rugs which not only formed the bedding for her cabin but her own miserable raiment. The wom an was returned to the asylum

GEN. BARATIERI.

Inside Facts About the Disgraces

Gen Baratieri the Italian commander in chief in Abyssima, who has been peremptorily ordered home, is a man of 64 He has been described as an "idea soldier," but how far that description will apply to him now remains to be proved Baratieri has, however, seer much service. He is one of the sur vivors of "the thousand" who landed at Marsala with Garibaldi He fought in the campaign of 1886 and gained two medals for military valor. Captain or the famous Italian sharpshooters, he was made colorel in 1888 and genera in 1892 The general knew something of Africa befor he was appointed to post in that country. He was a mem ber of an explourer party which a good many years ago rande its way as far as Khartoum On his return from the journey he devoted his self to military journalism and became editor of the Revista Militare Subs quently he wa military attache to the Italian embas sies at Berlin and Vienna He also sat as a deputy during five legislatures and was for a short time Italian remister of foreign aft its. Lifer the general was appointed governor of the Liyth ie n colony, aid when he visited Lome last summer prob poohed the idea o war with Abysem i

X RAYS TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE Ten Thousand Dollar Damage Case to Be

Decided by a shadowgraph The other night Lucian Biake, pro fessor of electricity in the Lansa state university, came to Wichita to take a Roenigen shadowgraph of the wrist of Peter Norl to be used as "bes evidence" in the district court Mr Nocl has sued the Santa Fe road, it hospital association and physicians fo \$10,000 for wrongly setting the fracture of his wrist. The question of what the test condence is in a case of that kind came up, and all the parties intereste as well as the court agreed that in the light of modern discoveries a shadon graph of the wrist would be the bes evidence There is only one point o contention between plaintiff and de fendants, and they have agreed to lat the shadow graph settle this It is prob ibl, the first instance in the United Series where a court has recognized the Roentgen discovery as a means o

REFUSED PROXY COURTSHIP. alien's Iwenty-Three Pretty Wido

tablishing a fact in evidence

Decline an Omnibus Offer The fact that Galien, a village in Bernen county, Mich, has 23 pretty widows has been published far and wide In Island Cieck, O, there is colony of bachelors, who, hearing of Galien's aggregation of widows, depu tized one of then number to go to Gul ien and investigate, and if favorably impressed to make overtures in behal of his lonely brothers. Be arrived there the other day and called on several of the widows, but was given the marble heart They declared they possessed the true American spirit, and objected to being courted by provy. They es corted him to the train, and he lef

town. The New Woman in China China has a new woman, too The daughter of a magistrate in Shantun acts as treasurer in her father's dis trict, keeps the books, pays the bills and stirs up the delinquent debtors. Her father has made 50,000 taels in six months, and the district is trying its

best to have him removed It Was Before His Time.

A guest in a Boston hotel, while going down the elevator remarked to the col ored man. "I want to go to the whari where the ten was thrown overboard. "Well," said the man, looking mysti fied, "you'd better inquire at the office I reckon that was before I came here; I've only been in Boston about a year.' India's Rice Crop.

Owing to the drought in Bengal the total rice erop of India will be 19 per cent. smaller than last year's crop, and 21 per cent. below the average.

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Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making such bid a sample of brick not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified (heck in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this "th day of April A D 18%

Apr 9 dtd.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS | 88 In the Circuit Court
COURTY OF MACON | 88 To the June Term
A D 1896 Susan Vickery Divorce James Vickery

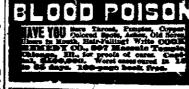
James Vickery S

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above outsted cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, which said is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the ist day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June A D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, name vickery shall be said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 72th day of March A D. 1896.

R. McClerillan,

Cierk of said Court.



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each.
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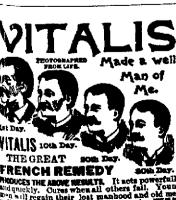
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Illinois Central.

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IN WASHINGTON'S DAY. Landed Estates.
Virginia, the oldest of the colonies,

was least to be distinguished by any pri-

The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that acience has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internelly acting directly on the blood vate character of her own from the rural communities of England herself. Her population has come to her almost with-out selection throughout every stage of internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system England had seen during the inteful days thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its Englishmen in Virginia were in no way radically distinguishable from Englishmen in England, except that they were roprietors have so much fatth in his curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. provincials and frontiersmen. They had their own tasks and ways of life, indeed, living, as they did, within the old forests of a virgin continent, upon the confines of the world. But their tastes and temperament, spite of change and seclusion, they had in common with Engtheir opinions, too, with a like downright confidence and hardihood of belief, never doubting they knew how far practical matters should go. They had even kept the English character as hey had received it, against the touch of time and social revolution, until Virginians seemed like elder Englishmen England changed, but Virginia did not. There landed estates spread themselves with an ample acreage along the margins of the streams that everywhere hreaded the virgin woodland; and the planter drew about him a body of dependants who knew no other master; have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as of that quick air of change that had so stirred in England throughout all her century of revolution. Some were his slaves, bound to him in perpetual subection. Others were his tenants, and looked upon him as a sort of patron. In lay upon every shore, the law dubbed a great property here and there a separate court baron and private jurisdiction. Virginian gentlemen enjoyed independence and authority without need of formal title.

Work has been commenced on the new M. E. church at Hoopeston.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded

Far Cough Syrup in their practice. They

complaints as this great cough medicine

A farmer near Claytonville recently

found fourteen one-pound sticks of dynamite secreted in his barn.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says:

to its merits. I will never fail to rec ommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself," West's Drug

Two young ladies residing near Wenon were held up and robbed by four highway

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale. Mich.. we are permitted to make this extract: "I have

King's New Discovery, as the result

were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was paster of the Baptis

church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeed

ing La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little in

terruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick

in its work and highly satisfactory in re-sults. Trul bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00

Leverett W Loomis, aged 43 years, an Inventor and p.w.ler, 18 dead at Carrol-

Scotning, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores

wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures

chapped lips and cold-sores in two or

Rev J I. Griffes, of Jacksonville, has

ecepted a call to the Presbyterian church

Electric Bitters.

for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A

prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system

from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store am

William Redman and L. P. Perkins are

m jail at Fairbury, to await the conven-

ing of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of be-

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little

Mrs Helena Hornish is lying very low

Dr. John Scott, assistant state veterina

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body.

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ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the

A Life for 50c.

diseases by taking a 50c, bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co

Have You Had the Grip?

scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Stors.

Macon County Teachers' Examina-

tions, 1895-6.

1. First Saturday of November.
2. First Saturday of February.
3. First Saturday of April.
4. Last Sacurday of June, at Co. Superintendent's office. Decatur.
5. At the time of the summer institute at Decatur ligh school.
6. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m.
0 Office day, Saturday.
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1 Office day, Saturday.
1 Decatur, Illinois.

and N. L. Krone --April 7-d&w

Many people have been cured of Kidney

pills that cure dyspepsia and contion. West's drug store.

longing to a gang of thieves.

three hours. West's Drug store.

men recently.

There was but one center of social life in Virgima; at Williamsburg, the vil-"palace," where stood the colonial college, where there were taverns and the town houses of sundry planters of vicinage, and where there was much gay company and not a little ceremonial in the season. For the rest, the Old Do-There was no great mart to which all the trade of the colony was drawn, Ships came and went upon each broad river as upon a highway, taking and discharging freight at the private wharves of the several plantations. For every planter was his own merchant, shipping his tobacco to England, and importing thence in return his clothes, his tools his household fittings, his knowledge of the London fashions and of the game of polities at home. His mechanics be ound amongst his own slaves and dependents. Their "quarters" and the ofices of his simple establishment showed where they stood in irregular groops about his own square, broad-gabled house, with its airy hall and homelike living rooms. He might have good plate upon his adeboard and on his table. palatable old wine in his cellar, and on the walls about him portraits of the stately men and dames from whom he took his blood and breeding. But there was little luxury in his life. Plain comfort and a homely abundance sufficed him. He was a gentleman, owned thority, and enjoyed consideration throughout the colony; but he was no prince. He lived always in the style of provincial and a gentlemanly

CHILDREN FILL THE RANKS. Boys Are Being Recruited for the British

moner, as his neighbors and friends did.—Woodrow Wilson, in Harper's

To keep the ranks of the British army full these days is no small task, and the enlist mere children and young men

of enlistments amounts to 34,000 men a year—considerably more than the

whole standing army of the United rian, placed the dury farm of Jacob Wyss states.

In an article on the "Land Forces of der quarantine" Four cases of glanders the Crown" in the Navy and Army Illus-trated Lieut. John Graham, of the British army, says: "The annual waste of the army must be made good, although the state of the labor market and other to age and phy sique, and the phenomena known as the 'child soldiers' and 'White-

of age, these difficulties arising from the constant enlistment of "immature lads." Of the enlisted men in the British army England furnishes 162,000 men; Ireland, 26,000, and Scotland, 16,-000.-N. Y. Press.

She Keeps Him Busy.

A man is no busier in making money than his wife is in spending it. A certain Atchison man may be seen on the streets any day rushing around trying to make money, and not far away you may usually see his wife rushing round trying to spend it .- Atchiso

-Were we as eloquent as angels, yet should we please some men and some romen much more by listening than by talking.—Colton.

Working Women's Home Association. 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, III. Jan. 11, 1896.

# The Plain Truth

—ABOUT—

# Stool Pigeons"

## PLACED IN SHOW WINDOWS.

A gentleman from a neighboring town heard about bicycles being shown in Decatur windows and placarded at \$32.50, \$34 and \$35. Thinking that these quotations were sincers he came to Decatur Tuesday with the money in his pocket to buy TEN bicycles. He visited three different houses that had "STOOL PIGEONS" in their windows and could not buy the ten bicycles from either of the firms visited. He then decided to divide his order and even then could not secure ten "STOOL

PIGEONS" out of the three houses combined. He was almost discouraged and ready to leave town, when, by mere chance he struck the

new bicycle path. He had no difficulty to follow the trail which brought him past all the ovways and direct to Starr's mammoth stock. Having entered he found all bicycles marked in plain figures and at prices less than he

had been asked for "STOOL PIGEONS." His joy was overflowing when he found he could secure just what he was looking for, and as many as he wanted at Starr's. He bought an assorted lot of wheels, including our famous "FAULTLESS" and

IDEAL." He left Decatur happy and congratulated himself upon having struck the picycle path that led him to the big store, where he could purchase bicycles at marked prices in unlimited quantities.

He related some amusing stories(?) which were told him about our "Penitentiary" bicycles to which we will reply later.

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We Will Have a |\\$20

# 'Stool Pigcon'

TOO!

It may be seen in our store after Tuesday morning. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited

While in Chicago our Mr. W. H. Starr bought just one "STOOL PIGEON" for THE EXPRESS PURPOSE of DECOYING people into our store.



We will have but one in stock. However, we will take your order and guarante to get you one just like the sample within two weeks.

## TERMS: \$1 DOWN AND 15 CENTS A DAY.

We will sell a "CAR LOAD" if wanted, at this price. No reserve.

Diamond frame, straight handle ba with ivory tipped grips, new device i steering head, (something new an practical,) large hubs, very heav

strong spokes, rat trap pedals, new departure chain; sprockets are something entirely new who do not come up to the physical requirements laid down for recruits.
These latter are called "special enlistments." To keep the highland regiments full the authorities have sometimes been compelled to culist men from the slums of London. The annual waste of the British army from deaths, descritions, retirements and expiration

Bucklen's Armica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cutz, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum bottle of oil, bottle of nickel polish and a stick of graphite free with every "STOOL PIGEON GUARANTEED for one year against defects in material or workmanship. These are not provided to culist men and positively curse Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect waste of the British army from deaths, descritions, retirements and expiration King & Merz spring saddle. WE WILL GIVE a bell, lamp, pump, sprocket lock, cyclometer, toe clip

Starr's "Ideal," \$60

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.

Regular price \$85. Having bought two carloads at one time for cash we can sell them below all competition.

\$85 "Faultless."

This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balin. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete BICYCLES ARE PERFECT. Their name tells the grade. There are more new "Faultless" bicycles on the streets than any other kind.



HAS A
"TRUSS" FRAME"

right spot. It also touches it at the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

And is the strongest and most highly finished bicycle in the world.

Our Specialty is

#### High Grade Wheels BUT WE HAVE CHEAPER BICYCLES

In unlimited quantities. Our prices for adult's wheels \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$47.50 and \$50. Our JUVENILE line the largest in town. Prices run from \$2 to \$5 below t

Convenient Terms

Are the most liberal and are just as we advertise "Payable when convenient," Our bicycles are all payable when convenient, our bicycles are all payable when convenient with the convenient of the convenient when the convenient of for and all we want is to get our money back so that can buy more bicycles next year.

#### Our Guarantee

Is the most liberal and fully protect our customers for ONE year.



Our Stock Exceeds the **Combined Stocks** of all Other Decatur Dealers. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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# COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES.

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

# Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St. --- 113 North Water St.



This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

#### These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, noth-ladded. ing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants will give an entertainment and dance this desire to purchase the store of White & the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show evening in the hall in the opera house Co., the biggst place in the town. He not you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

## F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr.

148 East Main St.

## Special Sales This Week.

DRESS GOODS. SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Novelty Black Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Novelty Suitings go at 25c, 35c, 50c and

#### WASH GOODS.

Gioghams at 81/c.

New French Percale on sale at 121/20 yd.

New French Dimity, in stripes and figures, at 121/c yard.

CAPES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK. Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Silk Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.

Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00

Child's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Ready-made Dress Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

TABLE LINENS.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth
15a, at 8%c yard.
48c, worth 75c.

#### LACE CURTAINS.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Curtains at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.

LOT OF CARPETS to be closed out

at 25c, 35c, 39c and 48c yard.



### Daily Republican

### Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1896.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St. You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda Go to Henry Bros bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. Whitley handles none of the inferior

Chicago and return via Wabash Ry 2.00 April 18th.—9t Wanted-Office girl

nd 4 Pasfield block. Be kind to the chickens and give them irwin's poultry powder.

To quiet the nerves drink celery pros phate at Irwin's fountain.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms and 43 Fenton block. Try the new drink French Wine Cocoa

c. glass at Irwin's fountain. The first Chicago excursion is via Wanash R. R., April 18th.—9t.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day r night at Opera House drug store.

Irwin's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed give satisfaction as a blood purifier.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. The iron moulders will give a ball at

the old Guards Armory on the evening of Just before going to hed eat a Cascaret andy cathartic Makes you feel fine in

Have you ever tried the Cornishau or Finy Time? Why not do so? Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Manua cats a Cascaret, buby gets the ing Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the benefit Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Rev. A. Walker will preach tonight at of St. John's chapter The missionary the Union Gospel mission, 900 East Eldo- society will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday rado street, near the depot

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for yood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps

The auction sale of the O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is now in progress at 246 North Main street. April 6-1w.

#### What's the matter with you? Consti- sermon on "God's Indictment Against pated? Cascarots will cure. Eat them Man."

Notice-Water takers are reminded that they have only until April 15, to pay up Miller struck the town of Warrensburg than it was.

without having the 10 per cent charge and camped there, stopping at the best The members of the Rathbone Sisters

only wanted the store but also the building and the lot. A price was agreed up-

moved into the Chenoweth Block, next on, and Mr. White proceeded to make an iron which was part of the farm imple-Armstrong Bros., druggists, have building to their former location. April 11-d6

Just Received-A full line of fresh gar den seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-

time for receiving bids for the Oakland school building until Wednesday noon, Armstrong Bros., druggists, have beating his board bill, and he was ar-

noved into the Chanoweth Block, next rested. The officer took him to Warrensbuilding to their former location. April 11-d6

with Attorney W. C. Outten in the law weapons. He is now a prisoner in De-

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 e'clock in room No., 1 of the

guard against accidents he secured the refusal of the Grand opera house for Sunday services in case Judge Vail should have granted the temporary injunction. But the decision went his way and he told The members of the firm at once realized the Grand.

#### A Big Hit,

From the size of the crowd and amount f bundles being carried away the O. and vidently "caught on" to public favor. They opened for business at 118 Merchant street Saturday, and had a splendid trade. Their prices on good footwear have never een equaled in Decatur. They are here to stay and if the opening was a criterion the Blue Front Shoe store will be a popu-Frank P. Black and Walter L. Towling.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

at the First Methodist church in the even

ing when the pastor, Rev. Howe, preache

a sermon on Arbor Day. Among other

points the speaker compared the charac

ter of man to a tree. He said that a tree

did not derive its strength entirely from

the soil but from the atmosphere and the

sunshine. So it was with a character.

The elements were not gathered from

worldly things but from things above

The strongest wood came from trees

which grew in wild and stormy countries

and the strongest characters were thos

which were in the midst of temptation

and did not yield. Mr. Howe said that

he was in favor of temperance and the re-

neval of saloons, but that a man could

ands of saloons and not be a drunkard.

can walk with the devil and not fall.

drinking as did the young man living I

this city where there were temptations

The tree brings forth fruits which we en-

Christian Church.

The services at the Christian Tabernacle

Updyke, in the absence of the pastor, Rev

eerge F Hall, who preached at Mr. Up-

dyke's church at Valparaiso, Indiana

In the morning Rev. Updyke preached on

'Victory," to a large congregaton and in

the afternoon he gave a lecture to men,

Young Man." In the evening when he

spoke on "The Red. Wihte and Blue,"

the hig hall was crowded. The revival

shown. The meetings will continue this

Other Church News.

lay morning the Easter music rendered

by the choir last Sunday was repeated

give a recital after the evening service.

The regular monthly business meeting

of the ladies aid society of the First Pres

byterian church will be held at the church

arlors at 3 o'clock next Friday after

At Grace Methodist church Sunday

vening the paster, Rev. R. G. Hobbs,

gave an interesting address on "Why do

Mothodists Have a Creed and Book of

Rev. Clatworthy, of Canton, occupied

the pulpit of the First Baptist church

The members of the Sunday school soci

ety of St. John's chuerh will hold a meet-

rector's study in the church At 4 o'clock

at the same place there will be a meeting

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church

Sunday morning the Rev. N. M. Baker

asterly sermon on ' Progress the Law

house in the town. He had not been

there long until he expressed a burning

Stole Two Bicycles.

ward for the arrest of the thieves. One

Has Opened an Office.

Dr. Fred A. Stoner, who recently grad

be able to get away very far.

floor over Stoner's drug store.

Discipline."

Sunday.

at the study.

He will be assisted by several vocalists.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sun-

fulness to the world

Sermon by Rev. D. F. Howe and Doing Sunday was a pleasant day and the services at all of the churches were well at-Implement Warehouse Gone tended. There was a large congregation

Loss Over \$60,000-Splendid Work by the Firemen in Pro-

About 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning a are was discovered in the large frame building at 511 Wabash avenue, occupied by N. A. Cruzan & Co., dealers in farm implements and carriages, and before the ably amount to \$4,000. Mr Cruzan hanflames were checked the Cruzan building dled goods for D. M. Osborne & Co. and live in a town where there were thou- and Daniel Moore's cooper shop were this firm lost about \$7,000. The Milwauburned to the ground and a dwelling kee Harvesting Co. had an insurance of The true Christian principal was not so house and quite an amount of lumber \$1,500 on their stock and the other out of were destroyed The total damage as to make character so strong that a man near as can be estimated will probably reach \$60,000. It was a terrible day for a fire on ac

count of the high winds, and for a time roung man living in a prohibition state all the buildings in the block were threatened with destruction. The fire had gained such headway before the fire department was called that the firemen were unable to save the burning buildings joy, and so man should seek out the pow- They had a hard fight keeping the fir ers of God and brings the fruits of helpfrom spreading any farther

Both of the larger buildings were fille with goods but actually nothing was saved as the fire spread with such rapidity Sunday were conducted by Rev. J. V that it was impossible to get anything

#### How the Pire Started.

Cruzan & Co. occupied a large this tory frame building fronting on Wabash venue. Adjoining this was a two story rallroad. The fire started in the souththe subject of which was "The Green west corner of the building near the track. It was said that some waste had been thrown from a hot box on a car shortly meetings which Boy Updyko has been before the fire and it is supposed that it was blown under the building and set onducting at this church have been well attended and great interest has been fire to the floor. When the fire was discovered an alarm was at once sent in and the whole department responded But by the time the firemen arrived the building was burning inside and in a few minutes the flames broke out. The wind blew from the south and west and carried the There was a solo by George Dunston and blaze to Daniel Moore's cooper shop which excellent selctions by the choir. Next was just east of the burning building. Sunday Fred Church, the organist, will The cooper shop was full of material for making barrels and it burned like kind-

> ling wood. The two-story residence owned by H. E Poster, and occupied by James Sullivan, which was situated west of the Cruzan building, took fire and was almost totally estroyed. Mr. Sullivan took some of his household goods out but most of his furniture was burned or ruined by water.

It Looked Dangerous For a time it looked like the whole block would burn. The wind blew terrifically and carried with it pieces of burning wood which settled on the other buildings. The occupants of the dwelling houses on the north side of the street moved out their furniture and everyon who could secure a garden hose kept a stranu of water on their house Ever then some of the houses were scorched The ffremen worked bard and succeeded in confining the fire to the buildings men

It was a very bad neighborhood for a fire. Just south of the Cruzan building of Lincoln occupied the pulpit and gave a on the other side of the tracks is the Lyon & Armstrong planing mill and lumber of Our Being." Many old veterans were yard and the oil tanks of the andard present to hear the former chaplain of the old 116th Regiment - The sermon was an Bros. lumber yard. Several piles of Ium-At the ber took fire but the flames were checked USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. evening hour the pastor delivered a strong before they had gone any farther. The reproduces the human voice in its natural before they had oil tanks were scorched. Fortunately the Some weeks ago a party named W. D.

ings near by and in this way kept the flames from spreading. The Cruzan building and the cooper shop both burned till there was nothing more to burn and there is now nothing left, but a mass of

#### Set Fire to a House.

invoice, assisted by two men whom he employed. Just before the invoice was com-The wind carried the sparks a long pleted Miller left for Decatur, saying that distance. The residence of Isaac C. he was coming here to meet his mother and sister. That was the last that the Houck, at 1060 North Morgan street, confiding people heard of Miller until they caught fire from some of the particles of learned that he was at the town of Kenney burning wood which were blown in that The board of education has extended the in De Witt county, working the same direction and the roof of the house was game for free grub that he operated so burned. One of the chemicals was taken successfully at Warrensburg. Saturday a to Mr. Houck's house and the blaze was warrant was issued for Miller's arrest for easily extinguished. The damage was not more than \$25.

#### Had a Hard Fight.

Chief Devore in speaking of the fire said burg to stand trial. He got free on that charge, because he claimed to be a regu- that it was the hardest fight that the fire-Attorney Frank Roby, who came here lar boarder not a transient. Subsequent | men had had in some time. They realfrom Chleago will enter into partnership ly he was arrested for flourishing deadly ized when they arrived that nothing could be done to save the buildings which were in flames and they made a desperate effort to keep the fire from spreading. They did splendid work in checking the Saturday evening two young men, who live south of the city, came to the bicycle flames and it seems remarkable that the establishment of Dodd & Co. and hired whole block was not swept away when it is considered what a start the fire had two wheels to use on Sunday. They were to return the wheels early Monday morn- and how hard the wind blew. The men whether he would win or lose; and to men and the wheels did not show up. The matter was investigated and it was

The buildings burned very quickly and found that the men left word at their it was not long after the fire was discovhomes that they were going to St. Louis. ered that the walls and roofs had fallen in Manager Given that he would not need that the wheels had been stolen and postal sending up sparks that threatened every-

cards have been sent out offering \$10 re. thing in the neighborhood. Rusned the Poles Down

wheel was an Imperial, No. 5995, and road at the back of the building were so the other was an Excelsior make and was painted black with gold stripes. The badly burned that it was necessary to put rain has made the country roads muddy up new ones and many of the telegraph and it is not probable that the men will and telephone wires were down. Then was a force of men working all the after noon repairing the wire and poles

> Less and Insurance. Mr. Crusan besides conducting a car

which had been damaged.

uated from the Nashville Medical college, expects to practice his profession in this riage business acted as agent for several lar establishment. The salesmen are city. He has opened offices on the second farm implement companies. His store house was full of machinery and he had

#### unloaded three car loads during the past HEAVY FIRE LOSS. week. On account of the books being ourned Mr. Cruzan could not tell exactly

how much stock had been burned. Nothing was saved except the typowriter and N. A. Cruzan & Co.'s Agricultural the books that were in the safe but many

MOORE'S COOPER SHOP DESTROYED

other valuable books and orders were destroyed. The three story building, Up in Smoke. 150x36 feet on Wabash avenue was owned by Cruzan & Co and was valued at \$2,-300. It was covered with insurance to the amount of \$1,500. The biggest losers were Parlin & Orendorf, manufacturers of farm machinery of Canton, Ill. They owned the building on the railroad and tecting Adjacent valued it at about \$1,000. Stored in it was a large stock of farm implements Property. which was probably a loss of \$25,000. The McCormick Harvesting Co. lost binders and mowers valued at \$8,000, and the Milwaukee Harvesting Co. three or four car loads of implements which will prob-

> town firms are protected by blanket insurance. Cruzan & Co. valued their stock of buggies and material for making shovcling boards at \$3,000, and their tools and machinery at about \$2,000. They had an insurance of \$1,500 on the stock.

Daniel Moore was one of the most unfortunate losers as he saved nothing and carried no insurance. His cooper shop was a store house 70x40 feet. He places stock, which was material for making the loss on his tools at \$300. This makes whatever.

Lost Everything.

H. E. Poster valued the dwelling house at \$1,500 and had it insured for \$1 000. James Sullivan carried an insurance of omiding which extended to the Wabash \$400 on his household effects which will over all his loss.

Will Rebuild. Mr. Cruzan says that he expects to rebuild as soon as possible. If other com panies for whom he acts as agent want to ship goods here at once he will make a temporary building, but at any rate be will start work on a new building in the Hall while he is permitted to preach at same place as soon as the insurance is the Tabernacle will have no voice in the settled

Mr. Moore says that he is as yet unde ided about rehurking but thinks that it , most probable that he will do so Whatever buildings are erected will be

of brick as that portion of the city where the fire took place is inside the fire limit and the law will not allow a frame struc ture to be built on that site. Another Fire.

About the same time the alarm was turned in for the fire on Wabash avenue J. E. King, on North Main street [near the railroad. The roof of the house caught fire from the sparks of a passing ocomotive but the fire was discovered ind extinguished before any great dam

#### A PHONOGRAPH CONCERT.

ovel Entertainment at the C. P. Church

in the W. C. T. U. Hall-Plan to Go. There will be a highly entertaining conert tomorrow evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the W. C. T. U. hall in Library block which everybody interested in the development of science should attend. It will be a phonograph concert in which Edison's latest invention will be used. Do not confound this wonderful instrument with the ordinary phonograph that is seen on the streets, in hotels, and at fairs This instrument is especially designed for grand concert work Oil company On the east is the Colby and reproduces so loud that it can be heard in every part of the hall. It is the J. E. Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W. L. Pietee heat from the fire was so intense that the tones, carrying with it the identity of the Christian church of Decatur, from interindividual. The members of the Chris- fering with or refusing the right of the wind was blowing away from the tanks tian Endouver society of the church will complainants Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas or the fire might have been much worse have charge of the concert, and they in- A. Pritchett, Frank P. Howard and John vite everybody to come and enjoy the muwater playing on the fire and the build- by the phonograph. It will more than action of the official board of the Christian will be given, embracing pieces by three of the famous bands of the country, a well as selections by people of note. Ad-

ebildren under 15 venrs.

Saturday night Deputies Holmes and Stables with Officers Willimson, Dempsey and Leech made a flying trip to Maroa The participants were to be Levi Creek- the defendants named in the bill. murand a party named Davis whom it was said a Clinton man was backing for all he was worth. The officers failed to locate the sports and their friends. They learned that they had gone to some gave up the chase. All got back at a late

A few of the Decatur sports drove up to the point three miles this side of Clinton where the fight was to have taken place but when they got there the Clinton people had not shown up. They drove on to man then refused to go in the ring.

L. E. Rogers, the well known cyclist pulled off a mile vesterday in 1:48 on the gravel road north of the city. The time was caught by two well known cyclists the tract being held to be the more valand there were many witnesses to the fact. and the place was a secthing furnace Mr. Rogers rides the Czar wheel and is a very promising rider. He will undoubtedly be seen later in the season in some of against Andrew Rothfuse, the complaint the fast race meets the Wheelmen Club in- presented evidence and was granted a de-Two of the telegraph poles on the rail- tend to give this summer.

## THE OTHER SIDE

Decision in Favor of the Old Members of the Christian Church Official Board

MATTERS LOOK BADLY MIXED.

Have a Right to Act.

Judge Vail Grants Temporary Insunction for McNabb, Pritchett, Howard and Patterson-All Will

Saturday and Sunday Rev. George F. Hall and his adherents were in great glee over the decision of Judge Vail in his refusal to grant a temporary injunction igninst Hall and Evangelist Updike, restraining them from occupying the church property. The decision was taken as a big victory for Pastor Hall in the contention which had been going on in the church for some time. But the court did not pass on that part of the petition which demanded that the newly elected members of the official board should be restrained from acting for the church He left that feature of the case until the open-

ing of the court this morning. Judge Vail referred to the matter ma few brief words. He said he had come to the conclusion that the prayer of the penwas a building 30x24 feet and behind it turn as to the members of the offend board of the church should be granted his loss on the buildings at \$1,000, on his and that Ebenezer McNabb. Thomas A Pritchett, Frank Howard and John 1. several thousand barrels, at \$1,260, and Patterson, who had been excused from acting should have the right to cortinue his total loss \$2,500. He had no insurance as acting members of the board and at the suggestion of Attorney Johns for the petitioners, the court said he would sign a mandatory order 1e-toring the gentlemun named to their official positions They will be permitted to take part in the deliberations of the board exercising all the powers they had before they were re-

Attorney Leforgee for the petitioners aid that he regards the finding as strong ly against the Hall adherents, as now the power of the board is recognized and that conduct of the affairs of the church and cannot look for any pay to the bond which has charge of the fluancial affairs of the society. The inference is that the board will not pay Hall a dollar.

Attorney Buckingham for the Hall side didn't think the decision was of such nature as to worry anybody Hall yould remain as paster. That was what they were after. He held that the members of the board would continue to act, and that while the old members by there was a little blaze at the residence of the decision of the court would go in office again it would not make any difference as he understood that Hall would uve one majority on the board. The whole matter looks con-

siderably mixed at this writing Perhaps compromise will be reached in some manner and peace restored. If not the trial on the Petition will have to come up at the June term of court when each side will have opportunity to go over the entire matter in the presence of the court and a

The Injunction Order. This is the injunction order drawn up by Attorney Johns immediately after the lecision was rendered:

Application being made to me this lith day of April, A. D. 1896, for an inquaction in this cause, the court having considered the matter, it is ordered that the clerk of this court issue a writ of injunction enjoining the defendants P W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, C. W Lewmon nly instrument which catches, holds and and J. P. Richardson, members of the sic and the recitations which will be given the in the deliberations and official please you. Twenty or more selections church or Church of Christ of Decatur, Illinois; and commanding said P. W Humphrey, W. W. Day, C.W. Lewman, J. E Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W J. Pierce mission 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for and J. E. Richardson and each of them, to allow the complainants Ebenezer Mc-Nabb, Thomas A. Prichett, Frank P. Howard and John P. Patterson and each of them to participate in the deliberations and business and official actions of said official board of said Christian church; and that this cause be docketed as of the June term, A. D. 1896 of this court, and off in the northern part of the county. writ of summons issue against all of the

Decision in the Johns Land Case. The court decided the Johns land case

which was before him last week in favor point in DeWitt county, and then they of the petitioner. It was that certain portions of the Mrs. H. C. Johns 160 acre tract lying east of the city be sold to mcrease the income of the heneficiary of the will of the late William Martin. The land was left to Mrs. Johns during her lifetime, at her death to be sold, and the proceeds to go to her children; but the Clinton and it is said that the Clinton income is not sufficient for Mrs. Johns' support, hence the necessity for the modification of the will. None of the principal obtained by the sale of land will be disturbed. The valuation of the land was placed by competent judges at from \$800 to \$2,500 per acre, the east half of

> Divorce Granted. In the case of Mrs. Martha Rethfuss cree of divorce.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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The Commission Meets To-Day Hear Reports from Sub-

Committees.

PORTY ANCIENT MAPS AND CHAR

Presented. Also Documents from L don, Madrid and the Vatican Which are Being Translated Into English.

Washington, D. C. April 11 .... commission met to and listened to the reading of reports for with the particular matters intrusted them Venezuelans have submitted for maps and charts and some translation documents from a mass of evidence go and by that government during the averal years from original docume and records in London, Madrid, Highe and the Vatican Much of matter is still in the hands of translat Word comes from London, that G Britain is preparing a supplement to plue book containing translations of documents referred to in the first volu which is expected to reach Washing

WHAT J. OTIS HUMPHREY SA

Without Foundation. Springfield, Ill., April 14.-J. Hamphrey, who is a delegate to the publican National convention from Seventeenth Illinois district, and wi under instructions to vote for McKi has received the following telegram Senator Cullom from Washington: I have not withdrawn and do no

tend to withdraw. Mr. Humphrey says all the stories : Cullom withdrawing from the Pres tial race are "fakes, pure and simple The Culion club of this city has out a circular letter to all the dele elected to the state convention a them to vote down in the convention instructions to the delegates to th tional convention, so that if, after first ballot in the national conver there is no choice, Illinois may be ir

> JACKSON AND WALLING nwealth Prepared to 1

dition to make favorable terms.

Head in the River. Newport, Ky., April 14.-Attorne the commonwealth announce they prove that Jackson and Walling Pearl Bryan's head into the Ohic from the Covington suspension b They decline to give the name of w

who will testify to this.

In the Senate. Washington, April 14.—Squire Wash.), delivered an impressive spethe senate today on the need of str ening our coast defenses. He point that not less than \$10,000,000,000 of property contained in cities on c coasts was subject to destruction ment of a heavy tribute at the he any great foreign power. He show relative strength of our navy and different European powers and p out that effective defense could be more cheaply secured by coast for tions than by building ships. He that even our dock yards, arsens powder mills could easily be crip foreign powers and closed by exp the hope that the bill for the expe

of \$80,000,000 for sencoast defe adopted without serious modification The senate committee on agri authorized a favorable report on industry bill. The bill provides f codification of all existing laws on imal industry and ment inspection

numerous important additions. Cannon Renominated Watseks, Ill., April 14.-The district Republican convention nated J. G. Cannon for Congress, H. H. Wheeler of Kankakee and Snapp of Will county were chose gates to St. Louis and were instru

Bishop Byan Funeral Service Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—The services over the remains of Bishe were held at the cathedral today. bishop Corrigan officiated at P high mass. The sermon was pres

Archbishop Ircland. Train Plauges Throubgh a Br New Orleans, April 14.-A tra taining a baggage car, two coache sleeper plunged through the trest Queen & Crescent road near Boks morning. Eleven passengers were one seriously.

Two for Beed. New Bedford, Mass., April Phirifenth congressional distric lican convention today sent two to the national convention instr

Ex-Mayor Suicides. Spartanburg, S.C., April 14.or W. W. Gilbreath, of Greenvill the most prominent men in the found dead in his office this Circumstances indicate suicide English Miners Killed

Durham, Eng., April 14.—An occurred at the Willington po morning. Eight miners are ku dead and it is believed that ten

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